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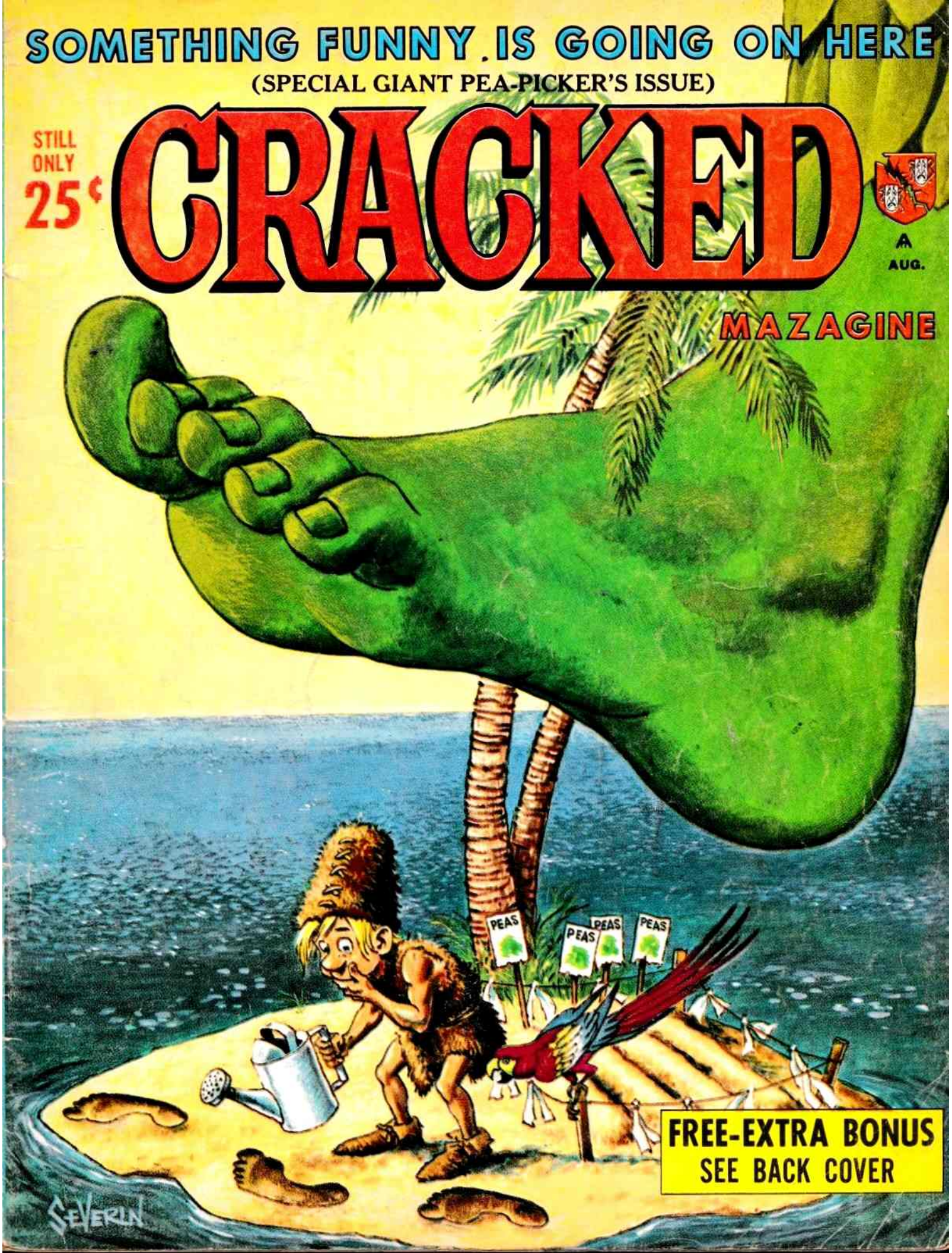

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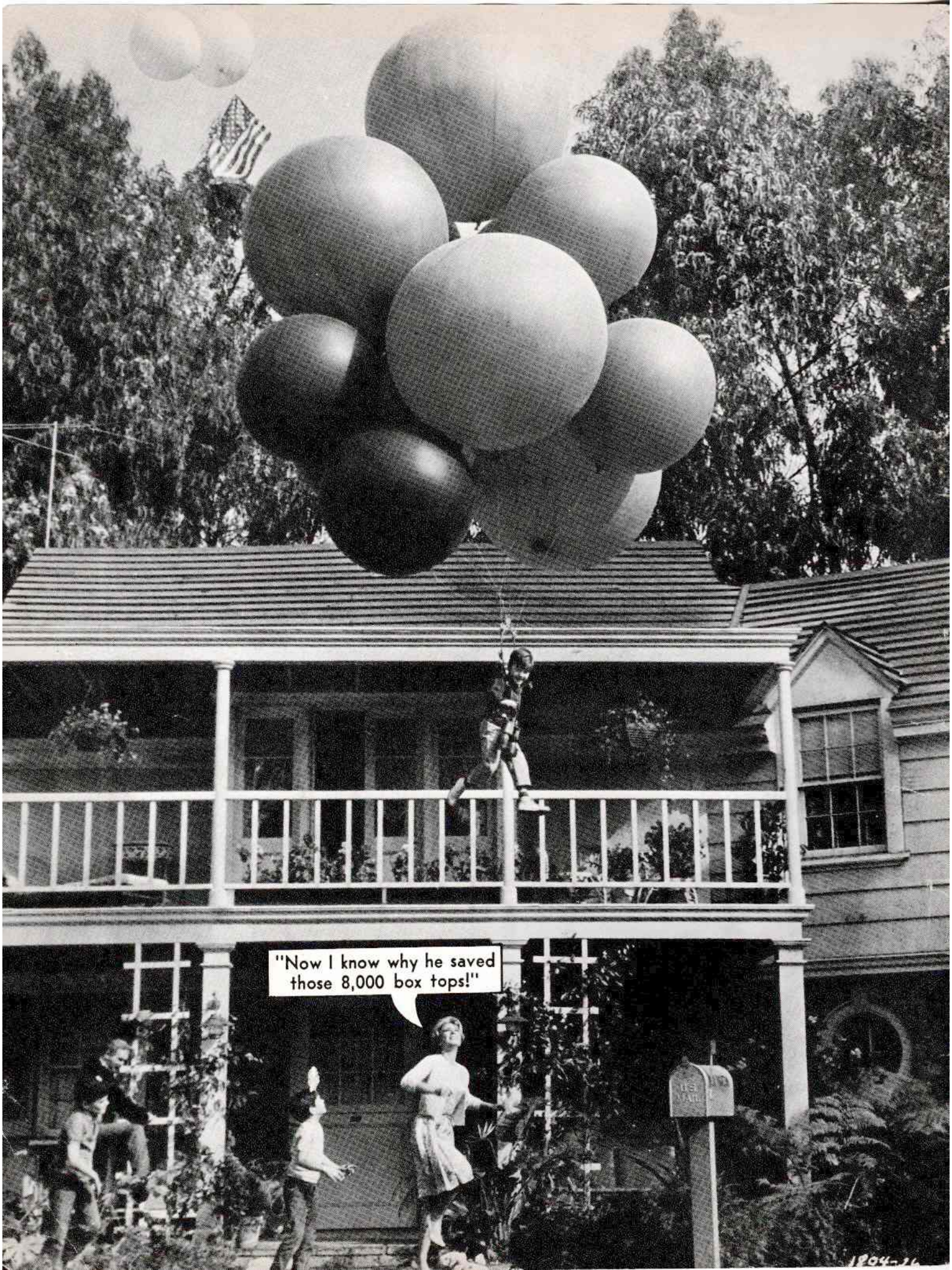
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WHAT'S UP FRONT—Our Cover

Footprints in the sands of time, and if Sylvester "Robinson Crusoe" P. Smythe doesn't WATCH OUT, his TIME will be RUNNING out! HOO, HOO, HOO!!! The Jolly Green Giant seems to be a long way from his valley. Let's hope that this king-size pea-picker watches where he steps, or good, old Sylvester will be mailed home in an envelope. Watch the next issue of CRACKED for more FOOT notes on this cover.

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CRACKED magazine would like to thank the following motion picture companies for the use of their still pictures: UNITED ARTISTS, PARAMOUNT, UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, WARNER BROS.

Dear CRACKED:
I want you to know that I took the "Am I Really in Love?" test (January CRACKED). I scored 140 points. How did I do?

Mary Anne Newley
Burbank, Calif.

You scored 10 points below Liz Taylor.

Dear CRACKED Nuts:
In your March issue you had a story on Beatlezania. How did you ever get that Beatle to look like Frankenstein?

James Grnott, Jr.
Verna, Pa.

Our artist just retouched a photo of Ringo Starr, by giving him a haircut.

Dear Sirs:
You really goofed this time. On page 30 of your January issue, you had an insect with seven legs. Any idiot knows that all insects have six legs. Let's see you get out of that one.

Richard McDougald
Athens, Texas

Stop bugging us.

Dear CRACKED:
Just read your May issue and thought it was great. I especially liked the following articles: "FIENDISH FLORISTS," "MONSTER PARTY" and "MONSTERS IN EVERYTHING." Let's have more monsters. Here's something! Why not have Transylvania's answer to the Beatles? The Transylvanian trio (Dracula, Wolfman and Frankenstein) could be their name. Please ask Bill McCartney and John Severin how they got their art starts, and if they would write me and give me some art tips.

James McKery
2743 Sumter Ave.
Montgomery, Ala.

Thanks for the letter. We asked Severin and McCartney if they had any art tips. Severin said: "Never try to rule a panel with a wet noodle!" McCartney advised: "If you're going to make a pencil sketch, first make sure you have paper and a pencil!" HMMM!

Dear Birdbrains:
Read your March issue and I want to know where I can buy a copy of "Farmers Old Almanac." Do they sell it in the State of Indiana?

Tom Marple
Indianapolis, Ind.

We tried selling it in Indiana, but the Department of Agriculture made us stop. They claimed we had more corn than the farmers.

Dear Clods:
I read your September issue and thought your judo article was the funniest thing I'd ever read. How about doing more stuff on surf tramps?

Howard McLeon
Glenbors, Mo.

We have one of our artists working on another surfing article right now. Last week he bought a drawing table that floats.

Dear Headless Wonders:
How much money do you pay Sylvester P. Smythe a week to be your janitor?

Grace Townstone
Las Vegas, Nev.

I don't think we should reveal his salary, but we can say he's cleaning up!

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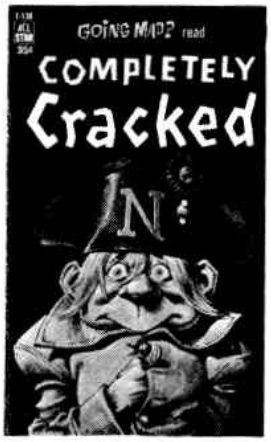
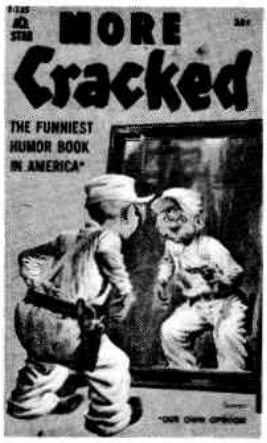




Collectors everywhere—Stamp collectors, tax collectors and even garbage collectors are gathering stacks of CRACKED paperbacks. Get your copies of COMPLETELY CRACKED, THE CRACKED READER and MORE CRACKED. Start collecting a million laughs today!

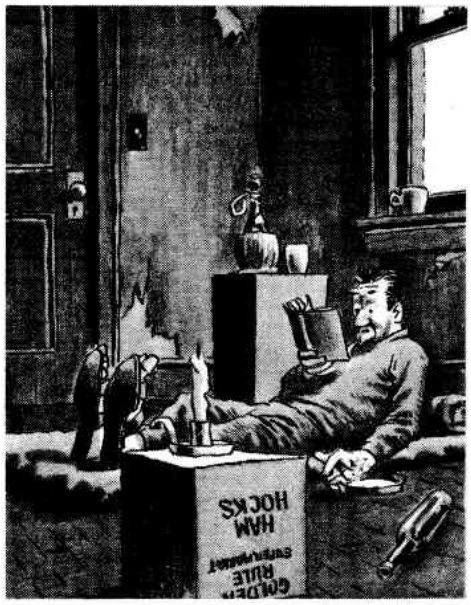
A city dump in Chile?

A bar on Third Avenue?

A bank in Paris?

A garbage scow on the Hudson River?

A tree house in the Boston Commons Park?



A pad in Greenwich Village?

Where is your secret place?

In every man's heart, there's a secret place to which he would like to go. (*And if his wife were to find out about some of those places, watch out, Mac!*) Picture a snow-white Jet Gypper sweeping into the blue-bird blue sky. Picture yourself being served cold meals by a hostess who looks like Irene Ryan. Picture yourself watching movies that are so old that TV won't even touch 'em with a ten foot pole. The price: as little as $23.25 (with parachute, $25.75). Fly now and go into hock later.

PAN PM

YOU'RE BETTER OFF WITH PAN PM—

THE FLY-BY-NIGHT AIRLINE

BUILD YOUR OWN PARKING SPACE SECTION

Make way for the fastest-growing indoor sport since parlor room smooching and video viewing.

We're referring, of course, to the disease that has smitten youngsters from 9 to 99—*model motoring mania.*

In an attempt to bring all the thrills and excitement of real motoring right into the living room, the manufacturers of these autos vie with one another to make their equipment more and more realistic.

CRACKED feels there's a danger in overdoing this realism bit. One of these days, the manufacturers are going to find that they've made their products so realistic that they'll have brought all the frustrations and anger of real motoring into the living room. To show you what we mean, let's look at these . . .

ULTRA REALISTIC MOTOR MOTORING SETS

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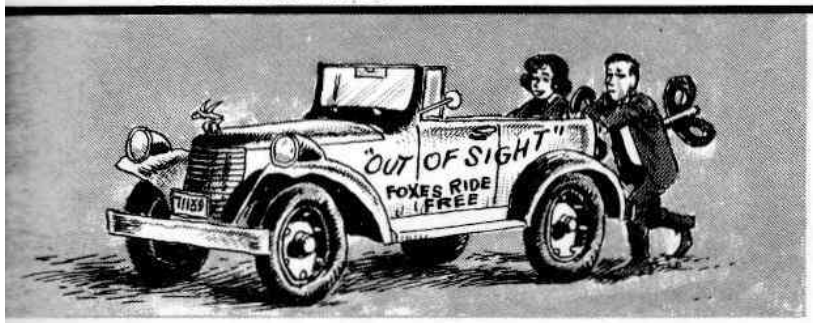
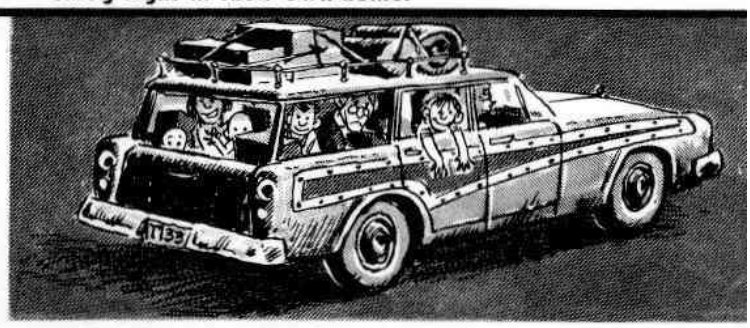
CRACKED'S ULTRA AUTHENTIC GRAND PRIX AND BOOBIE PRIX AUTOS* 1/30th true scale

***All CRACKED cars contain the exciting, new feature —real exhaust fumes.**

Hobbyists can now delight in creating a true-to-life smog right in their own home.

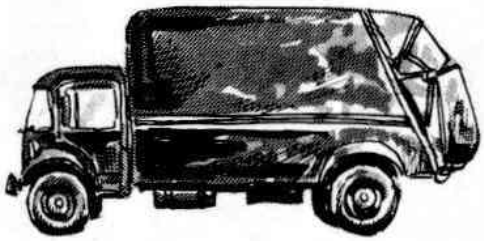


TEEN JALOPY—This model is detailed to perfection with worn-out tires, defective headlights and leaky radiator. Comes fully equipped with two sturdy pushers.

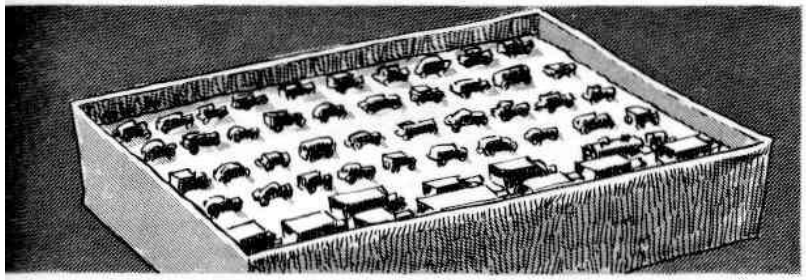


OVERLOADED VACATION CAR—This model with its overloaded rooftop looks like a modern-day gypsy caravan. Detailed craftsmanship causes this car to stop at every model restroom and custard stand.

LADY DRIVER CAR—Just like its real life counterpart, this car behaves in a highly unpredictable manner. Guaranteed never to go in the direction of its driver's hand signals.

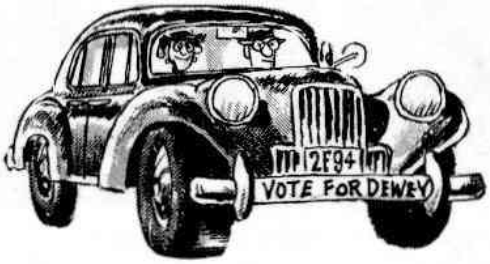


GARBAGE TRUCK—The truck comes complete with a heavy odor that is discernible for a radius of twenty inches.

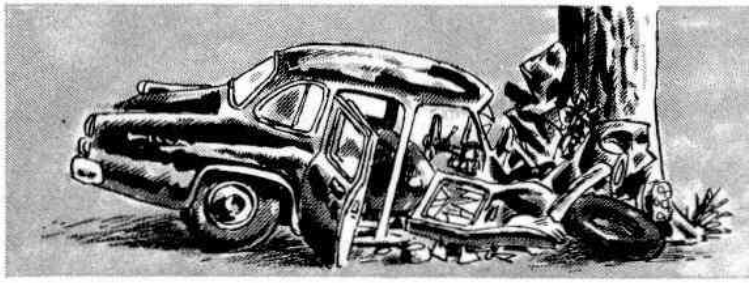


SET OF 200 ASSORTED CARS—Just what the hobbyist needs to recreate Sunday traffic jams. If your model roadway is extra large, make sure you order several of these sets.

TIPSY DRIVER CAR—This model car, with its zigzagging and erratic speeding, is guaranteed to add greatly to the realism of your model roadway with realistic-type crashes.



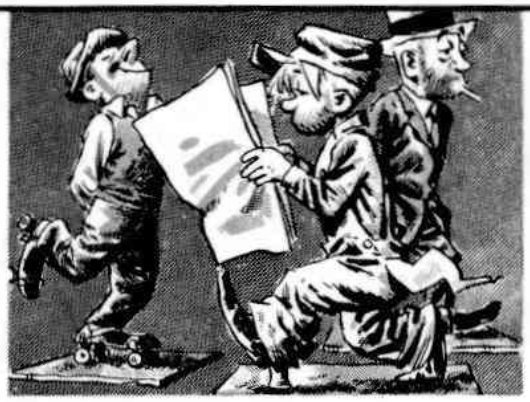
SUNDAY DRIVER CAR—This "must" item for your collection is astonishingly true-to-life, down to its glaring headlights, turtle-like speed, and road-hogging qualities.



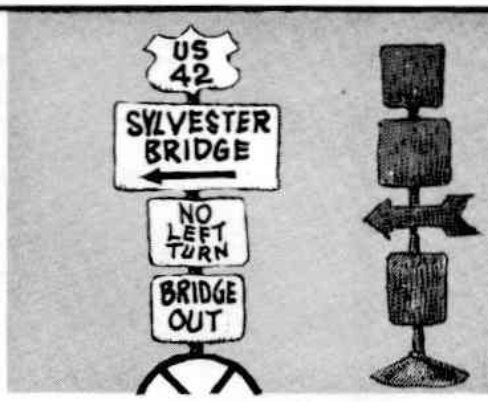
AUTO WRECK—You'll want to litter your model highway with several of these smart-looking, authentic-type wrecks, which include realistic blood stains on the front seats.

CRACKED'S ULTRA AUTHENTIC MODEL ACCESSORIES

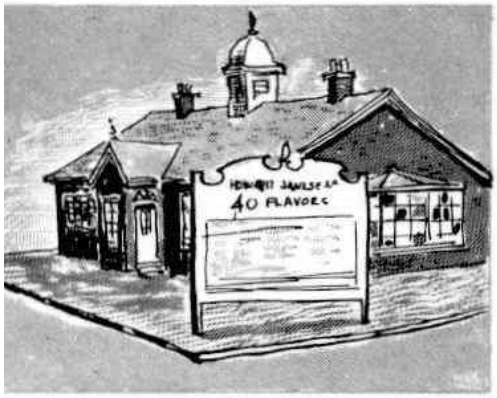
AUTHENTIC ROAD LITTER—Comes in neat, polyethylene bag. A "must" item for model buffs who want to duplicate actual roadside atmosphere.



ASSORTED JAYWALKERS—These stupid, life-like figures will add immensely to the true scale impression of your model roadway.

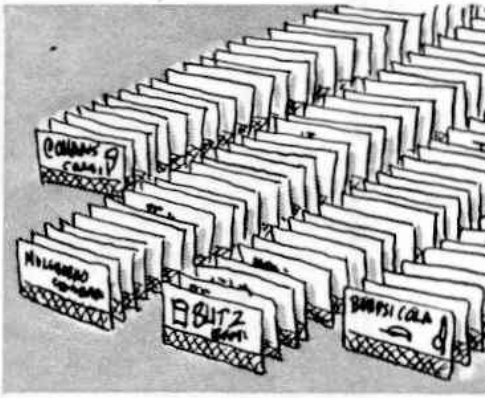


SET OF CONFUSING TRAFFIC SIGNS—Astonishingly true-to-scale and regrettably true-to-life.

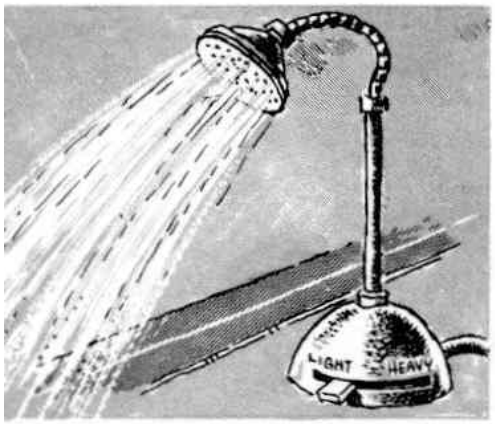


HOWARD JANSEN RESTAURANT—This model looks just like its real life counterpart, right down to the unimaginative architecture and the unimaginative menus.

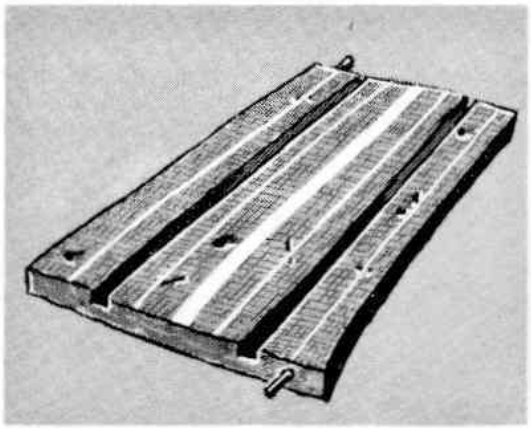
CAMOUFLAGED BILLBOARDS—Comes complete with a sneaky cop figure hiding behind it — ready to pounce on unwary riders.



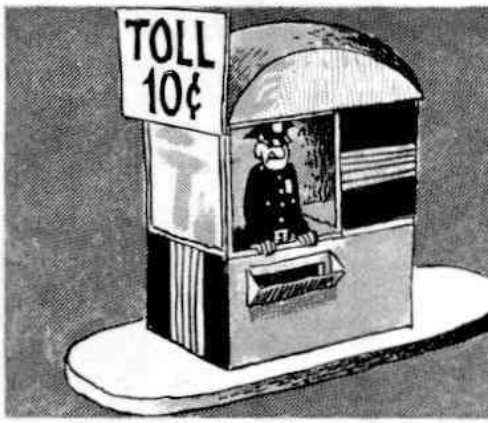
SET OF 240 BILLBOARDS—You'll be proud to add this item to your collection. In authentic fashion, this set will mar your model landscape no matter how beautiful you've made it.



RAINMAKER—An essential item for duplicating hazardous, wet road conditions. Comes with "sleet" adaptor for making icy roads.



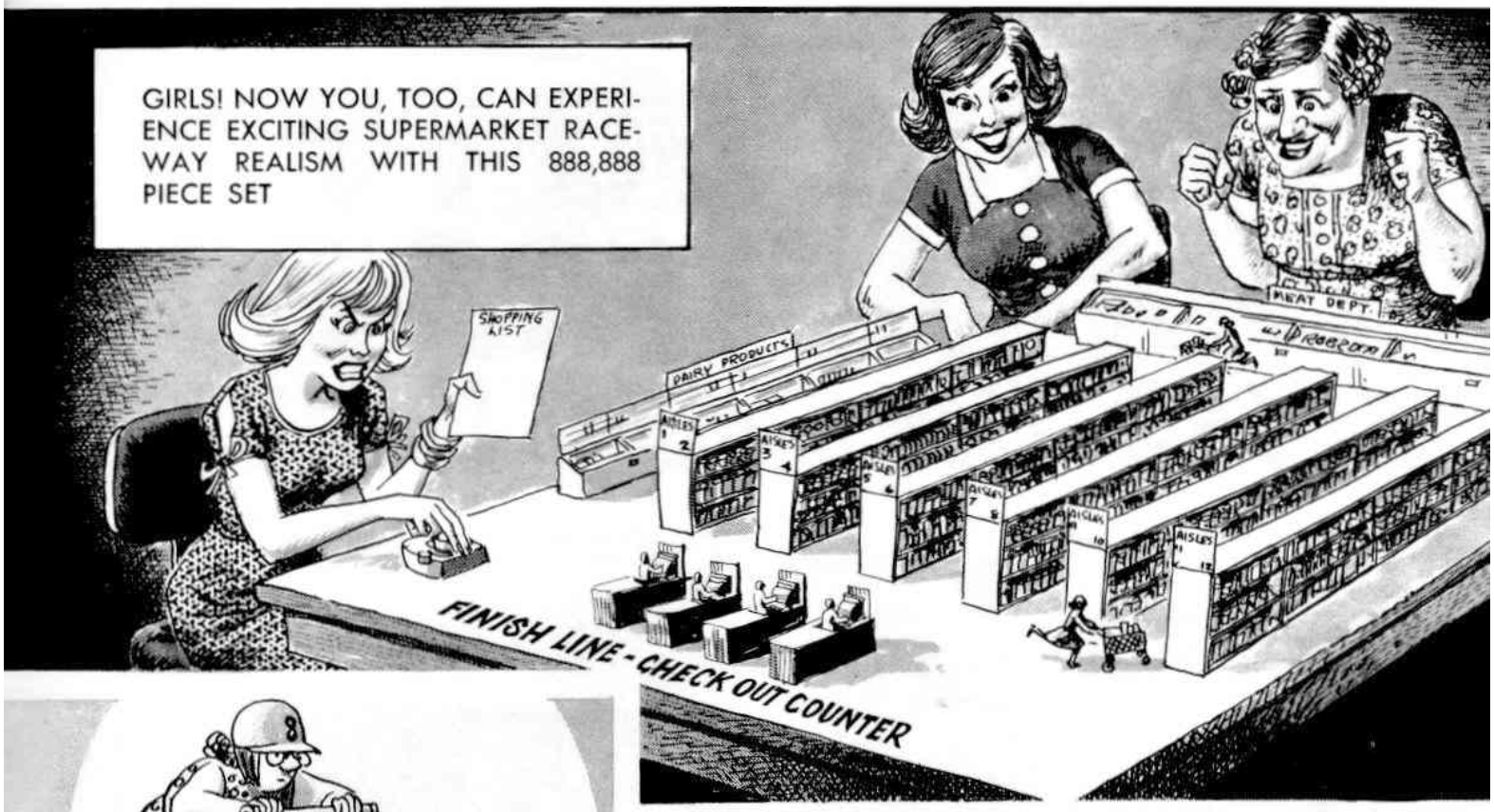
ROADWAY SECTIONS—Complete with extra detailing not found in other sets, such as bumps, pits, holes and stray animals.



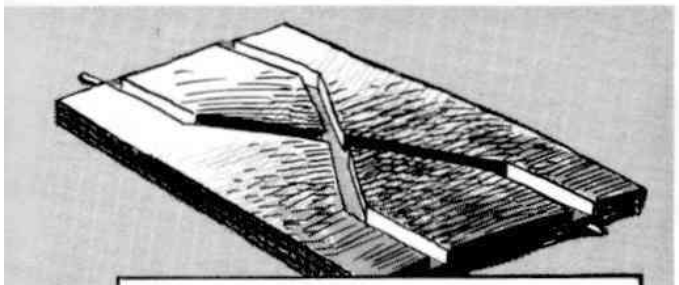
TOLL—Collects **real** money. Invite the neighborhood kids to race on your roadway. This item will pay for itself many times over.

CRACKED feels it's unfair for model manufacturers to neglect the distaff side in tabletop racing. So, just for female model buffs, we've come up with the . . .

CRACKED SUPERMARKET RAT-RACE SET



EACH SET COMES WITH 8 INTER-CHANGEABLE GRAND PRIX SPEEDSTER SHOPPING CARTS.



CHANGE LANE TRACKS PERMIT SHOPPING CART RACERS TO SWITCH AISLES, OR BLOCK AND PASS THEIR OPPONENTS TO BARGAINS.

EXPERIENCE ALL THE EXCITING FRUSTRATIONS OF REAL SUPERMARKET SHOPPING!

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- Experience temptations galore as you pass the dessert counter.
- Match wits with short-changing check-out clerks.
- Collect miniature trading stamps as you win a race. Modeled after real trading stamps, these miniature stamps are redeemable for miniature premiums.

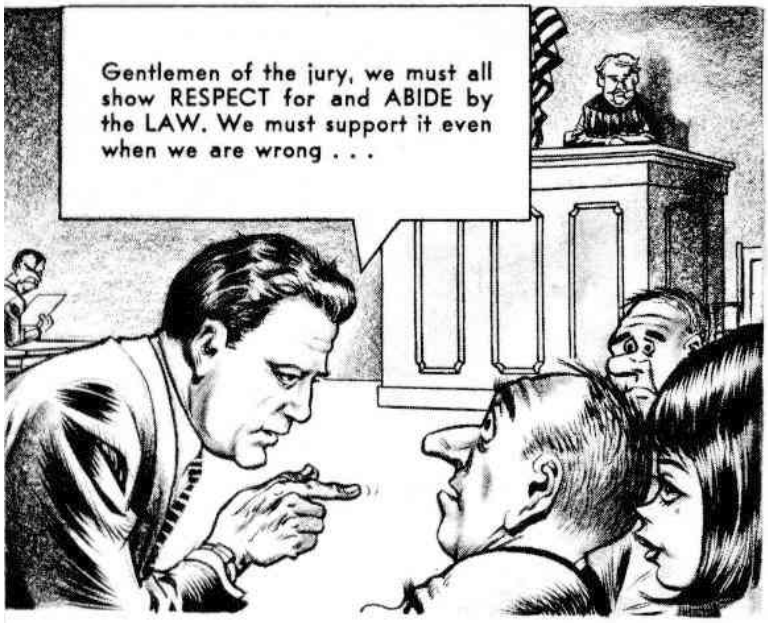
This set is modeled after the world's largest supermarket, the Big "D" Supermarket, located in Dallas, Texas, and parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The other evening, after watching four hours of westerns, doctors, lawyers and cops on T.V., we got to thinking about our heroes. We had such thoughts as: "Does the Lone Ranger buy his silver bullets wholesale?"; "Did Perry Mason cheat in law school?"; "When Superman flies up in the air, does he get nose bleeds?" We here at CRACKED also wondered . . .

WHAT DO TV CHARACTERS DO AFTER THE SHOW IS OVER

McCARTNEY

PERRY MASON:



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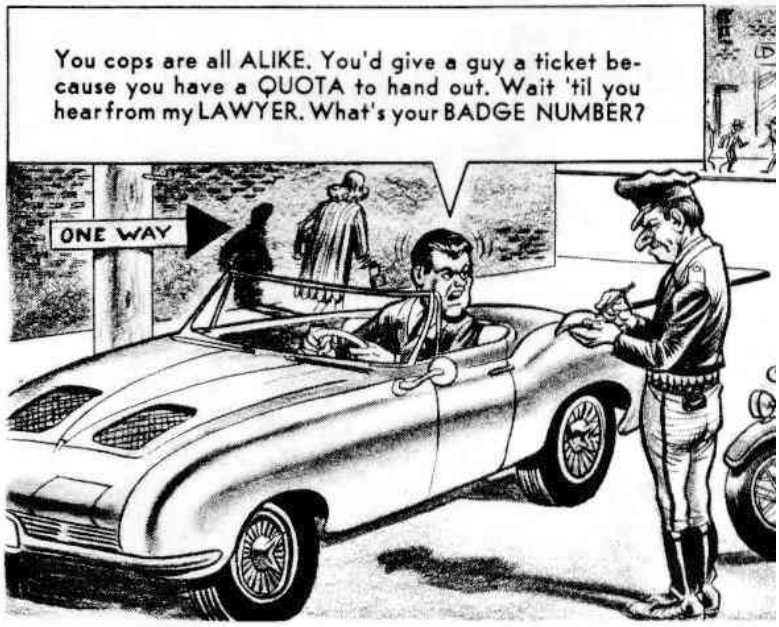
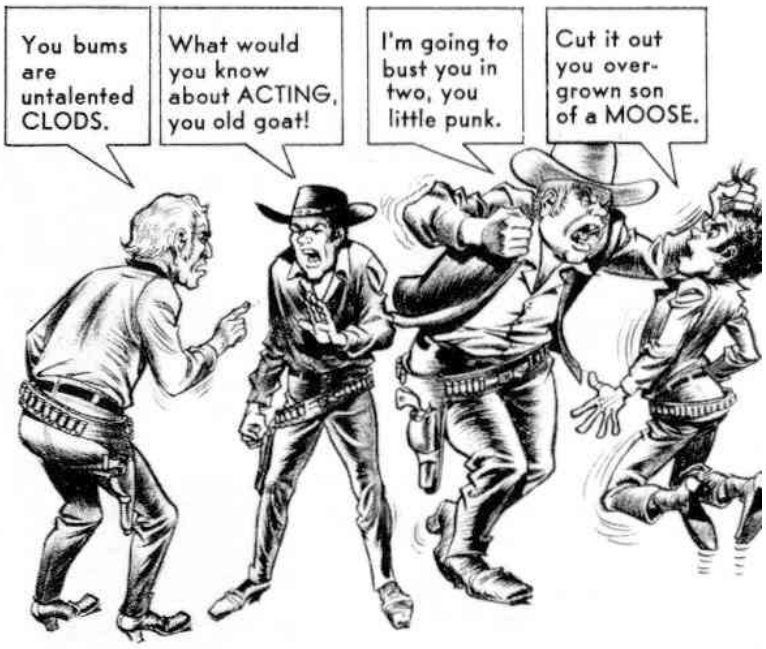


LLOYD BRIDGES:

IN HIS BACKYARD:

BONANZA:

AFTER THE DIRECTOR YELLS "CUT":



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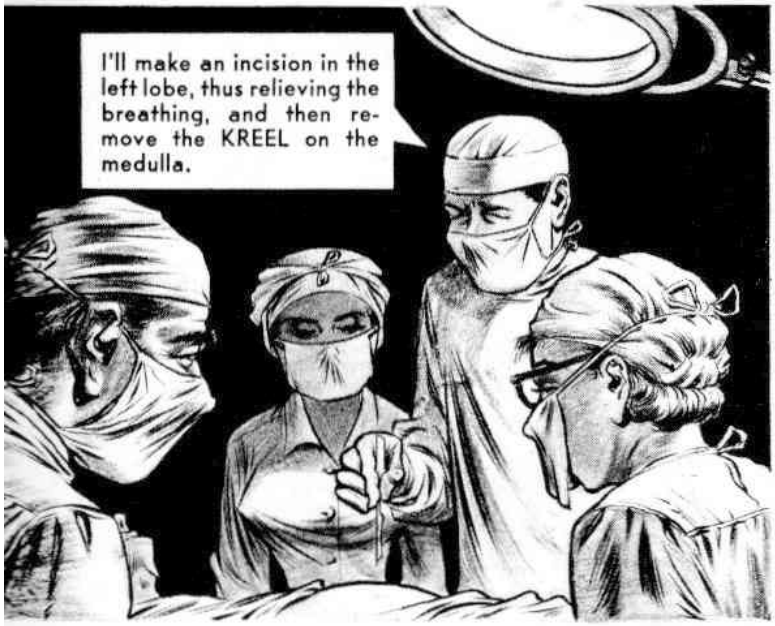

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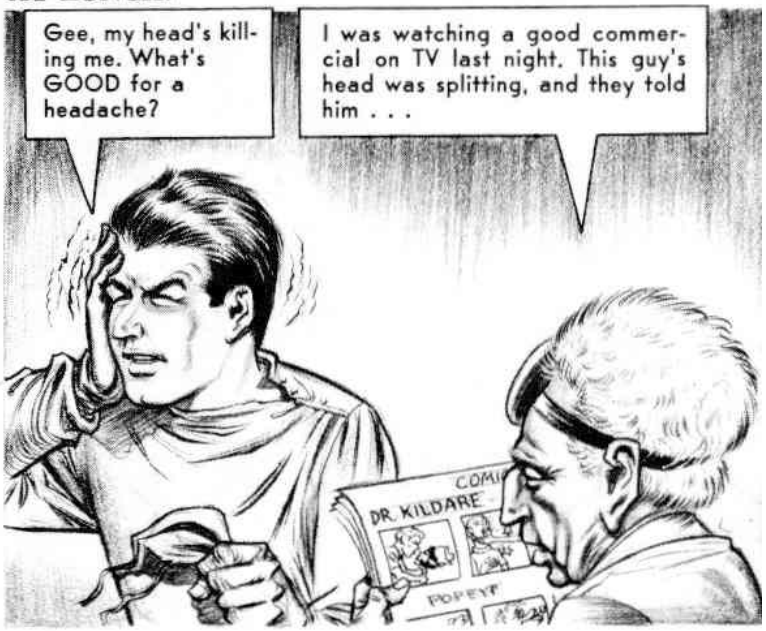
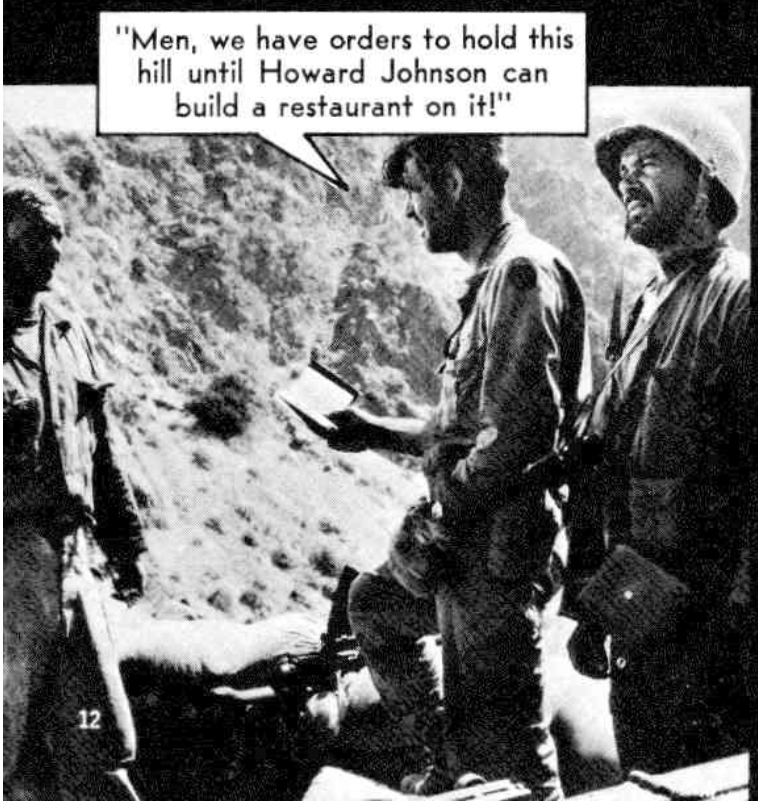


SUPERMAN:

AT HOME:

FOUR GOODNESS SAKES

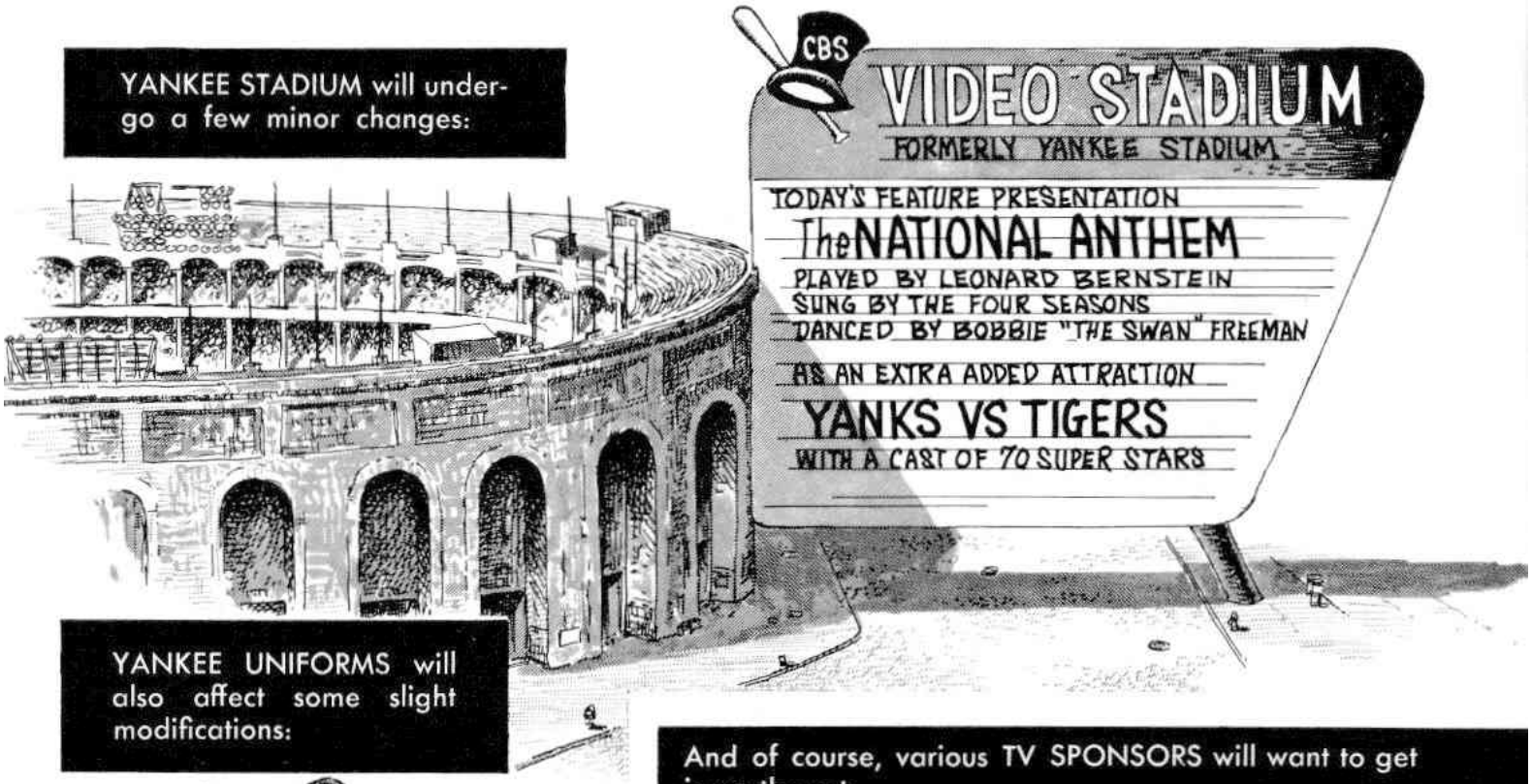


For some time now, sports have taken on the trappings of show biz. In baseball, for example, the hitting of home runs by some teams is followed by firework displays and the blowing of fog horns. In boxing, scientific pugilism has given way to the clowns of comedy. And now with the purchase of the Yankees by CBS, sports and show biz have truly become ONE. CRACKED presents a preview of what we'll soon be seeing as . . .

SPORTS GO SHOW BIZ

– SIGBJÖRN

YANKEE STADIUM will undergo a few minor changes:



YANKEE UNIFORMS will also affect some slight modifications:

And of course, various TV SPONSORS will want to get in on the act:

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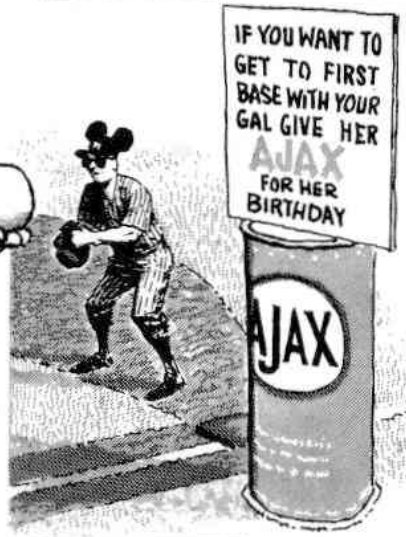

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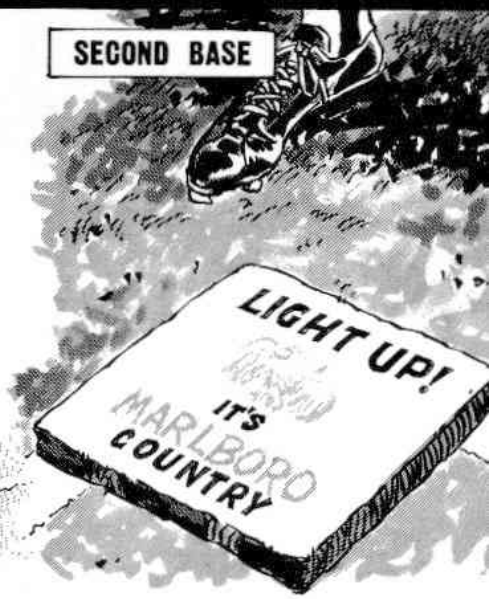

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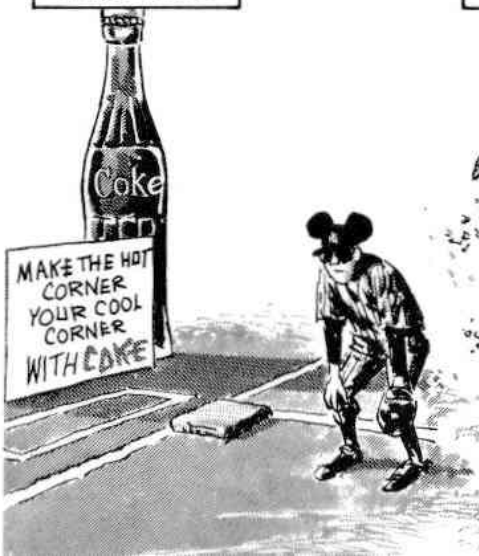
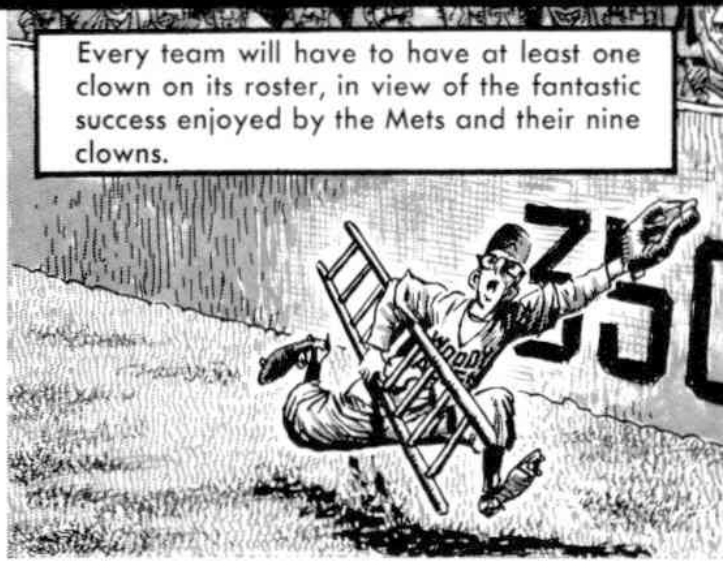
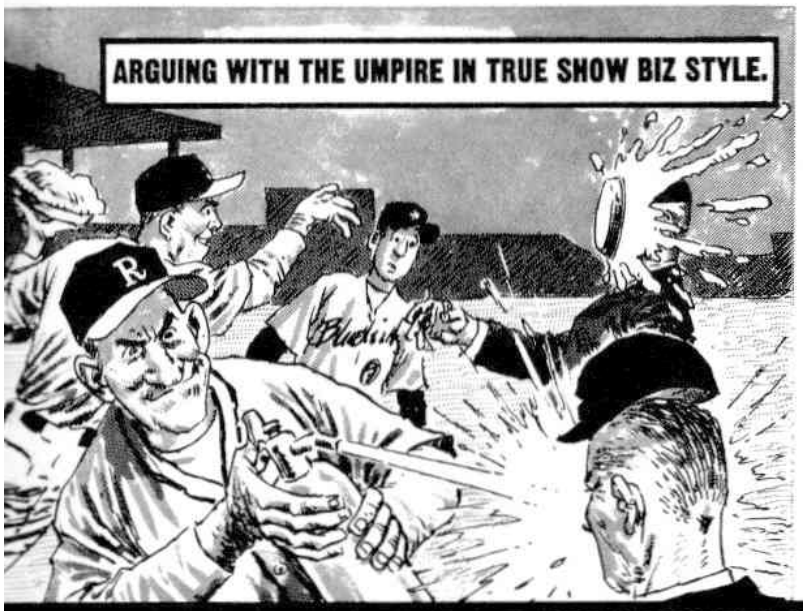


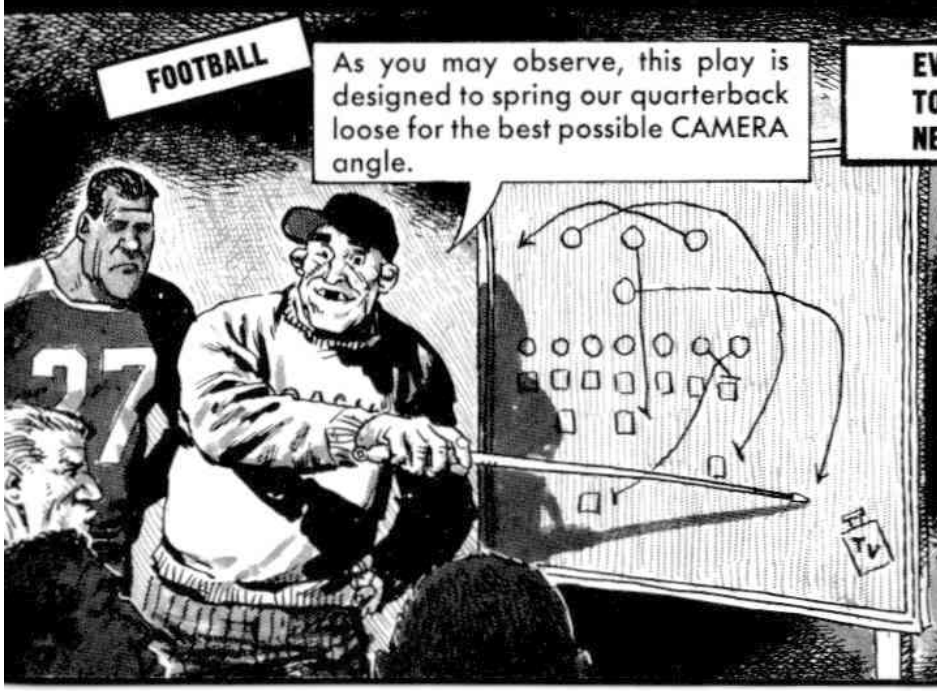
HOME PLATE

In order to maintain high TV ratings, ball clubs will have to introduce show biz gimmicks like . . .





AS TV STATIONS BUY UP MORE AND MORE TEAMS, THE SHOW BIZ INFLUENCE WILL SPREAD TO OTHER SPORTS.



EVEN THE METHOD OF SCORING WILL HAVE TO BE ALTERED TO FIT IN WITH FOOTBALL'S NEW CONCEPT.

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TOUCHDOWN	6
FIELD GOAL	3
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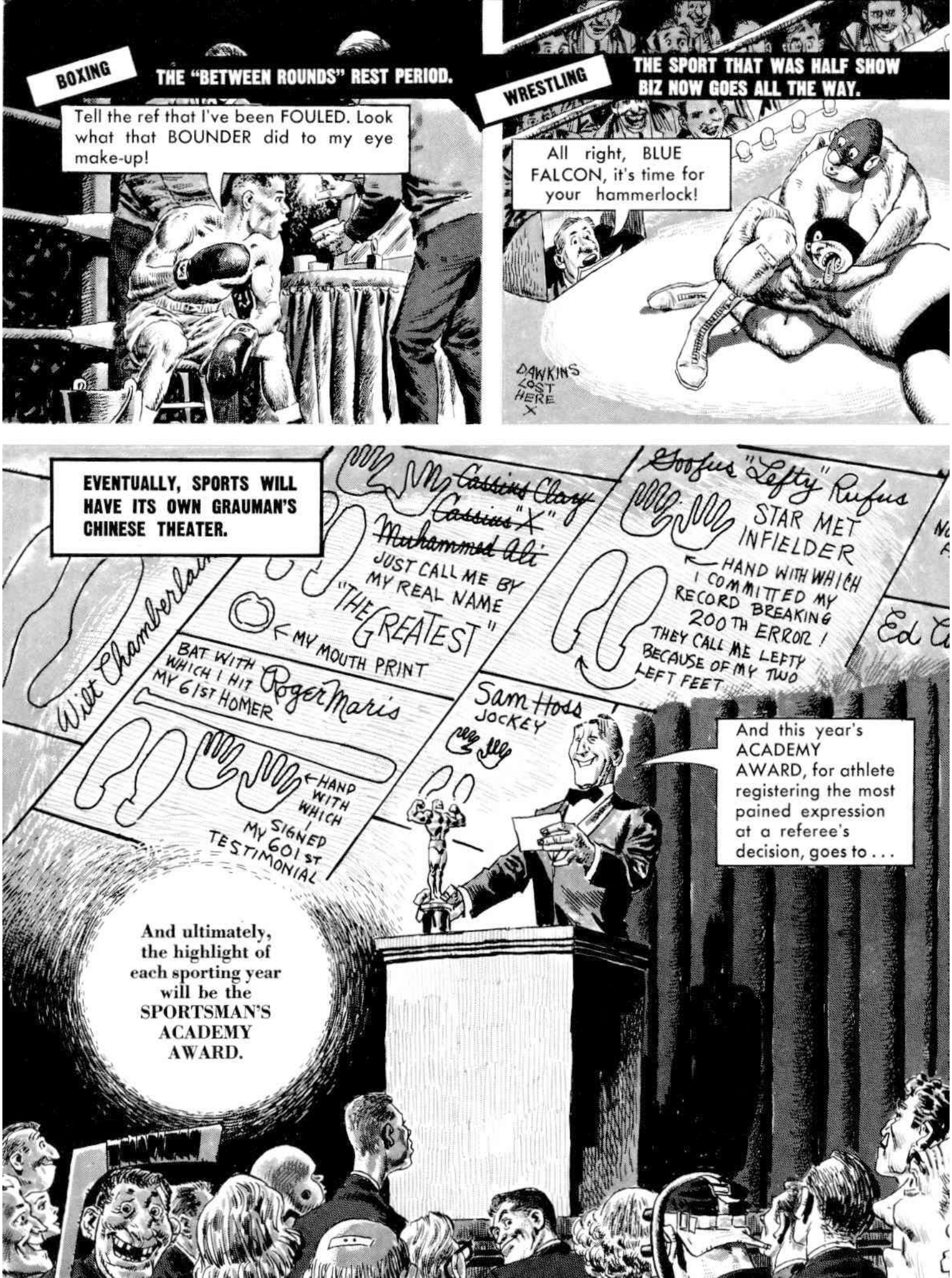
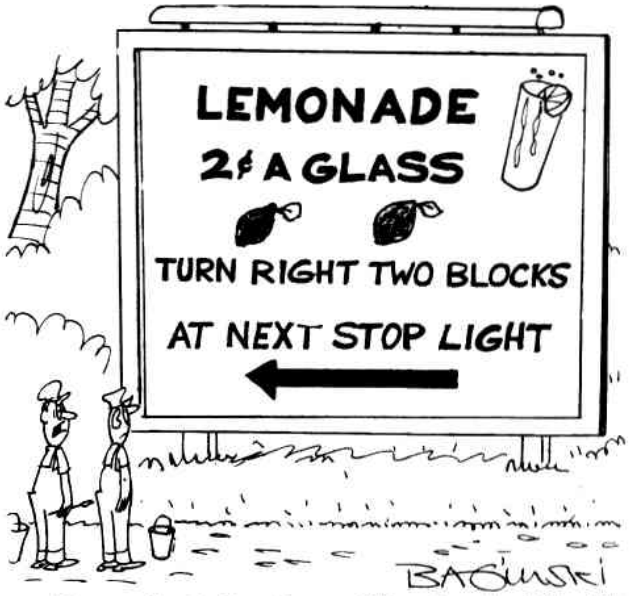
BEST LOOKING UNIFORMS	8


BOXING
THE "BETWEEN ROUNDS" REST PERIOD.
Tell the ref that I've been FOULED. Look what that BOUNDER did to my eye make-up!
WRESTLING
THE SPORT THAT WAS HALF SHOW BIZ NOW GOES ALL THE WAY.
All right, BLUE FALCON, it's time for your hammerlock!
DAWKINS LOST HERE X
EVENTUALLY, SPORTS WILL HAVE ITS OWN GRAUMAN'S CHINESE THEATER.
Wilt Chamberlain
Cassius Clay
Cassius "X"
Muhammed Ali
JUST CALL ME BY MY REAL NAME "THE GREATEST"
MY MOUTH PRINT
Goofus "Lefty" Rufus
STAR MET INFIELDER
HAND WITH WHICH I COMMITTED MY RECORD BREAKING 200TH ERROR!
THEY CALL ME LEFTY BECAUSE OF MY TWO LEFT FEET
Ed C
BAT WITH WHICH I HIT MY 61ST HOMER
Roger Maris
HAND WITH WHICH I SIGNED MY 601ST TESTIMONIAL
Sam Hoss
JOCKEY
And this year's ACADEMY AWARD, for athlete registering the most pained expression at a referee's decision, goes to . . .
And ultimately, the highlight of each sporting year will be the SPORTSMAN'S ACADEMY AWARD.

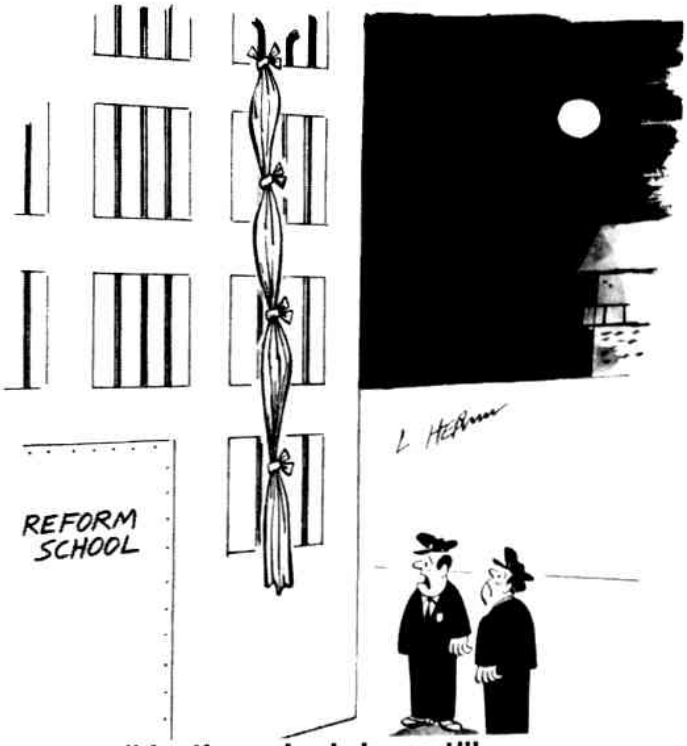
CRACKED CRACKS

"Do you think I can get out of here by tomorrow? I have to give a *safety talk* at the factory!"



"I know his father is a millionaire, but it still seems like a waste of money to me!"

"He followed me home, Mom. Can I *keep* him?"



"*Another* school dropout!"

NAME IN DELIGHTS SECTION

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SPOOK HAND!
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Natural looking rubber hand. A startling eerie effect!

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The longest tie in the world. 36 inches long. You will have fun with this crazy tie.

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Attach the jumbo key to anything. Sticks with sturdy rubber suction cup. A laugh riot!

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New York, N. Y. 10036

I enclose $.....for:

.....Instant Life .....Melted Ice Cream
.....Jumbo Key .....String Bean Tie
.....Fake Faucet .....Spook Hand

Name.....
Address.....
City.....Zone.....
State.....

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FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER MASK. All Rubber.

Be the "Death of the Party."

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Gruesome to Behold.

SHRUNKEN HEAD

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Looks absolutely real. Tell your friends you picked it up on your last safari. A real scream!

HORRIBLE HANDS.
Only $3.00 per Pair.

FRANTIC FEET.
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RAT IN THE BOX.
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BLACK WIDOW SPIDER.
$1.00 Ea.

A real horror, but great fun.

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I enclose $.....for: **ALL RUBBER MASKS $3.00 each.**

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- ☐ SHRUNKEN HEAD
- ☐ RAT IN BOX
- ☐ FRANTIC FEET
- ☐ MAN-FROM-MARS
- ☐ MONSTER-FROM MERCURY
- ☐ VAMPIRE
- ☐ HORRIBLE-MONSTER
- ☐ SKULL
- ☐ GORILLA
- ☐ WEREWOLF
- ☐ DEVIL
- ☐ FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER
- ☐ ZOMBIE
- ☐ WITCH

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HOW HIGH THE HOUSE SECTION

ARCHITECTURE

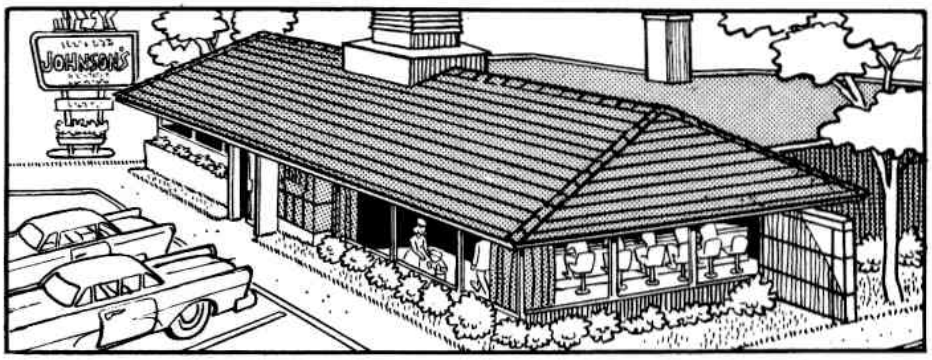
By Frank Wrong Lloyd

Our idea for functional design would be to extend Mr. Wrong's mile high skyscraper even higher—use it for launching a rocket to the moon . . .

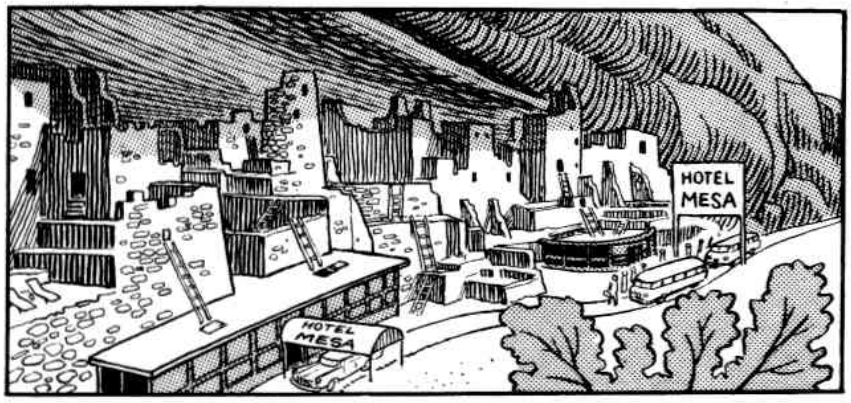
"Architecture today is stagnant, and should get away from the prosaic traditions and aim for better design, for function, environment and personality."

So says Mr. Wrong. O.K. If that's the case we have a few ideas of our own . . . They would fall into these categories . . .

1. ***Functional Design:*** **In other words a plan that's practical!**
2. ***Natural Environment:*** **This means a helpful surrounding**
3. ***Personality:*** **Self identification would be smart.**

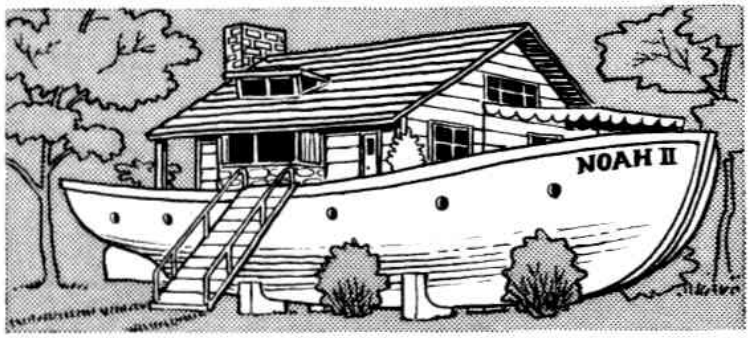


We think this is an excellent design for function that's paying off . . . the home of Mr. H. Johnson which was easily converted to become a popular road side restaurant.

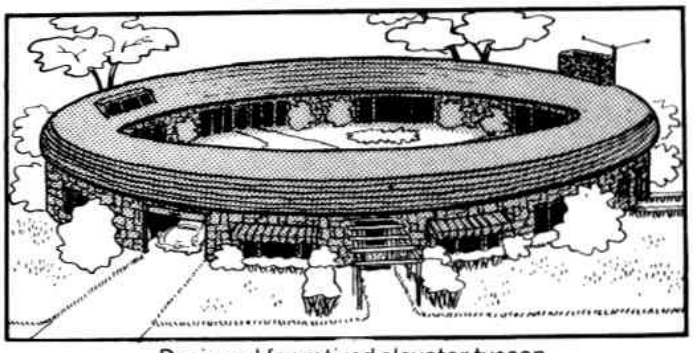


Now here is a good idea for natural environment . . . Natural living all year round!

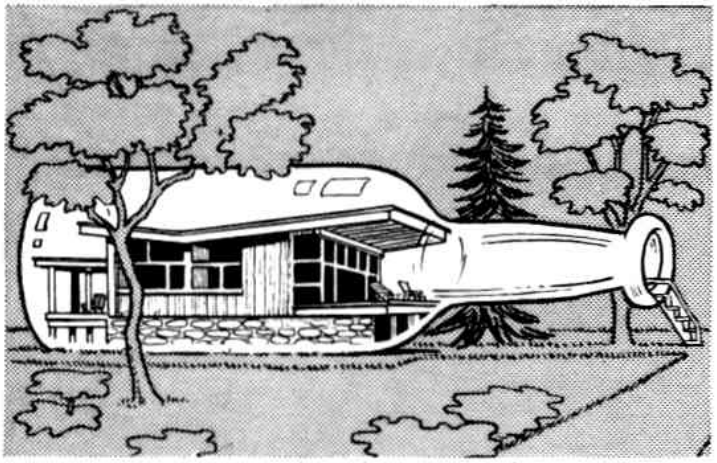
HOMES PLANNED TO FIT THE INDI VIDUAL WHO LIKES TO DWELL IN A LIVING MONUMENT TO HIS EGO AND PROFESSION



Home of a weather expert

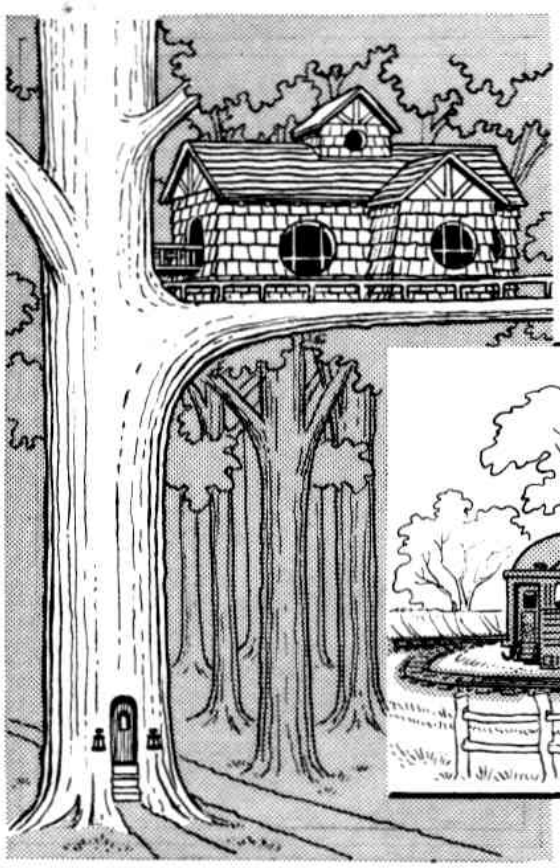


Designed for retired elevator tycoon.



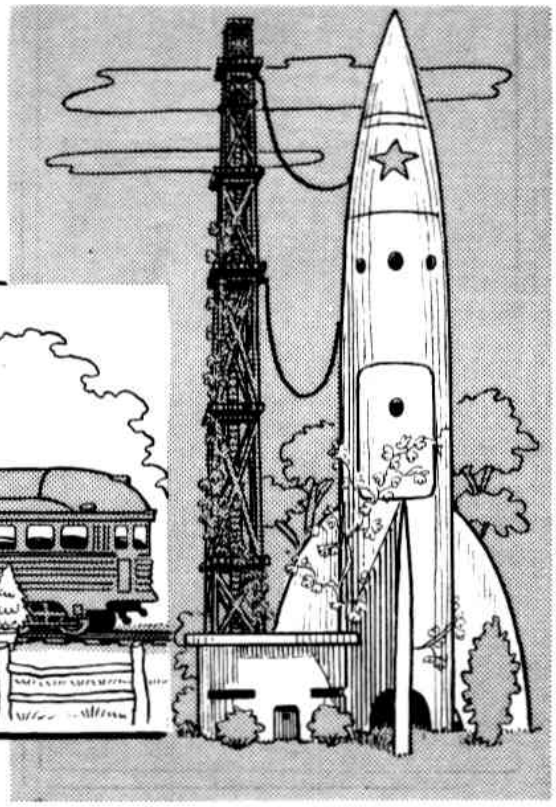
House plan for retired sea captain

Popular design for happily married Hollywood couple.

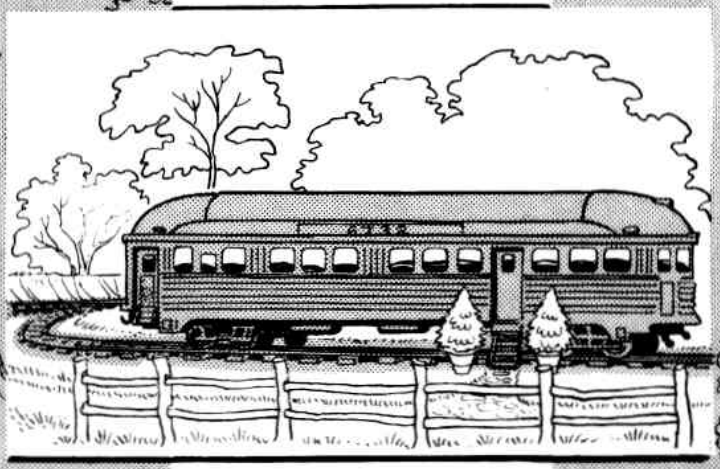


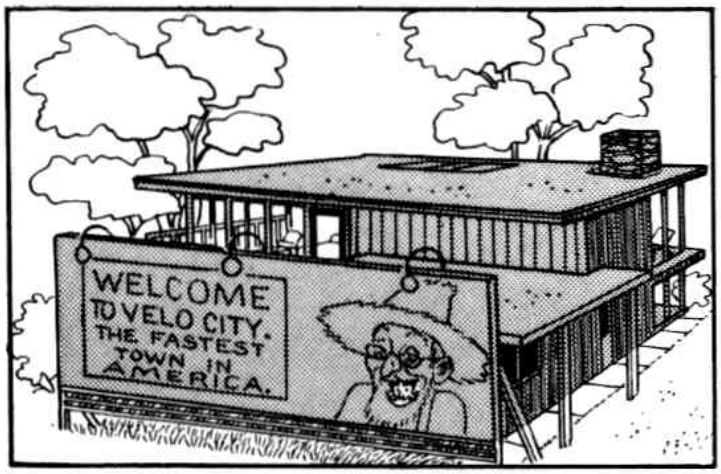
Daring design planned for an air corp general.

Not popular but useful for Russian statesman

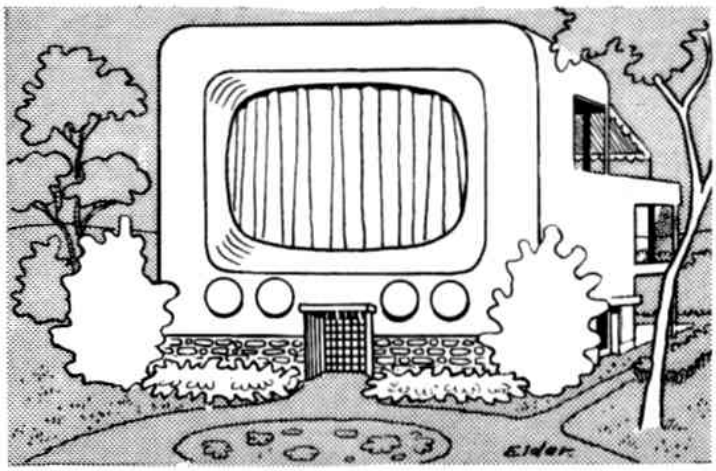


Very practical for the Madison Avenue late commutor.





This home was requested by a sharp-eyed highway cop!

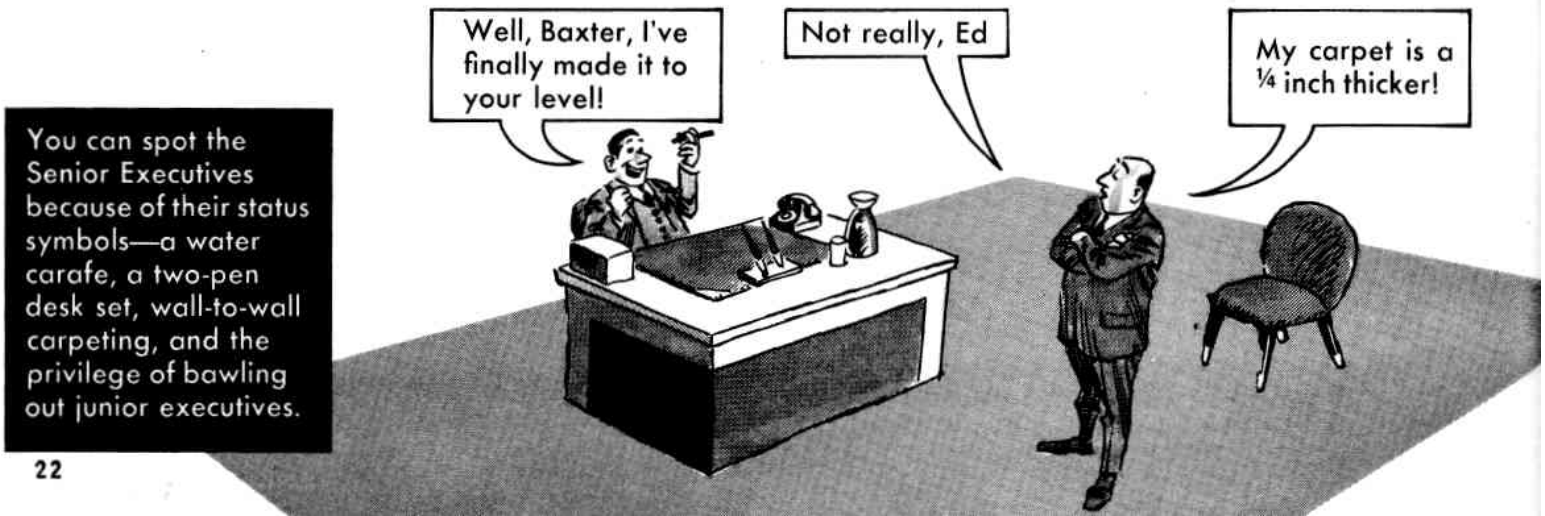


A great symbol for success—a cowboy star!

In primitive societies it was very easy to spot the best hunter in the tribe . . .
-SIGBJÖRN

STATUS

You can spot the Junior Executives because of their status symbol—a key to the executive washroom.
Gosh! I've finally "arrived"!
So how about helping me get my status symbol —an electric typewriter!


You can spot the Senior Executives because of their status symbols—a water carafe, a two-pen desk set, wall-to-wall carpeting, and the privilege of bawling out junior executives.
Well, Baxter, I've finally made it to your level!
Not really, Ed
My carpet is a ¼ inch thicker!

But today's society has gotten much more complicated. It isn't quite so easy to spot the best pencil sharpener in the company or the fastest paper shuffler.

GIVE ME MATRIARCHY OR GIVE ME DEATH

To get around this dilemma modern man has had to resort to a complicated system of symbolic tokens and privileges to indicate one's standing in the company hierarchy. these devices are called

SYMBOLS

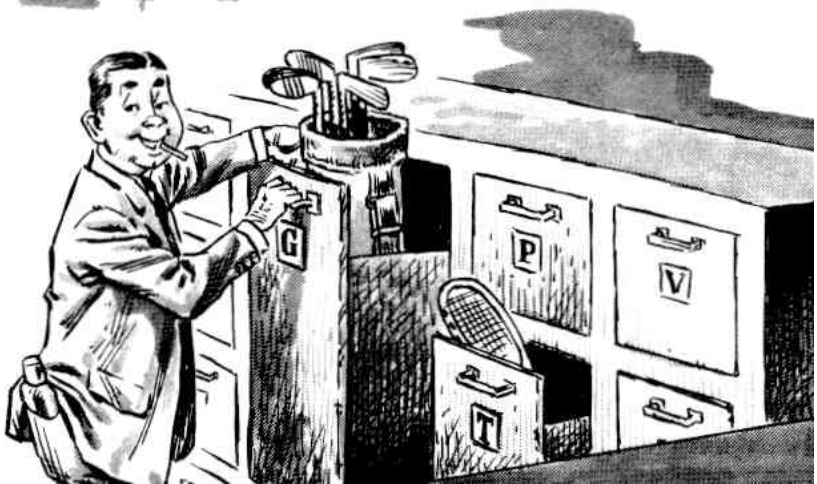
You can spot the President of the firm, because he has the biggest status symbol of all—exclusive use of the President's Dining Room.

which unfortunately he can't use because of his ulcers

You can spot the Boss's son because of his special status symbol—he has the corner office with the best view of the secretary pool.

NOW, LET'S 'EAR YER 'AVE A GO AT THIS... 'LEMON LINAMENT' THREE TIMES!

He also has another unique status symbol—the privilege of calling the President, "Dad."



The use of status symbols is on the increase. CRACKED predicts it won't be long before we'll see more of them, like these symbols for different professions.

Psychiatrists will have an elaborate system for depicting their accomplishments and pecking order.

- indicates total number of patients treated
- indicates number of neurotics cured
- indicates number of split personalities cured
- indicates number of psychotics cured
- indicates reminder to charge patients what the traffic can bear.

Head janitors will carry around a silver plunger.

The biggest stock market operator in each brokerage will have his own private hot line to the Brazilian Air Lines.

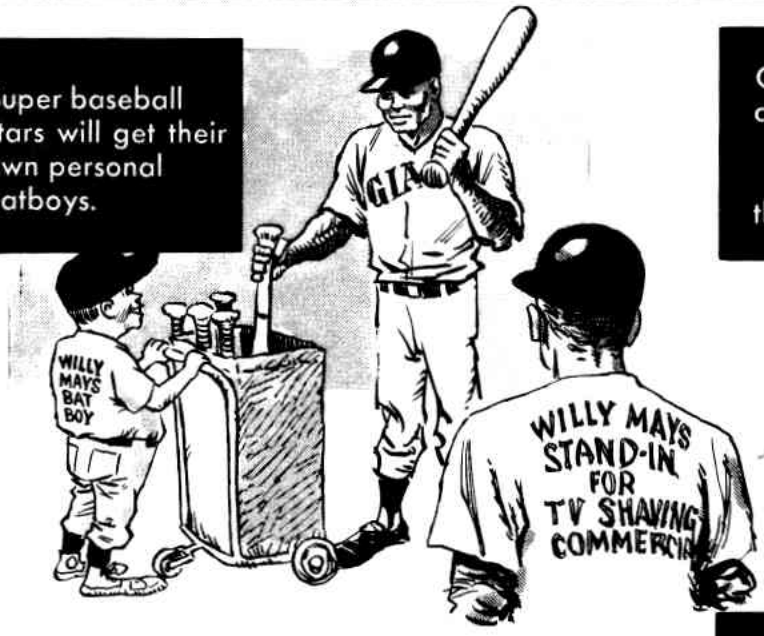
Superior baby sitters will sport their special status emblem.

. . . signifying that they will baby-sit only in homes with color TV.

Even housewives will get in on the status symbol act. Women shoppers who have pasted in 500 trading stamp books will be entitled to a gold shopping cart.

THE USE OF STATUS SYMBOLS WILL EVEN SPREAD TO SPORTS

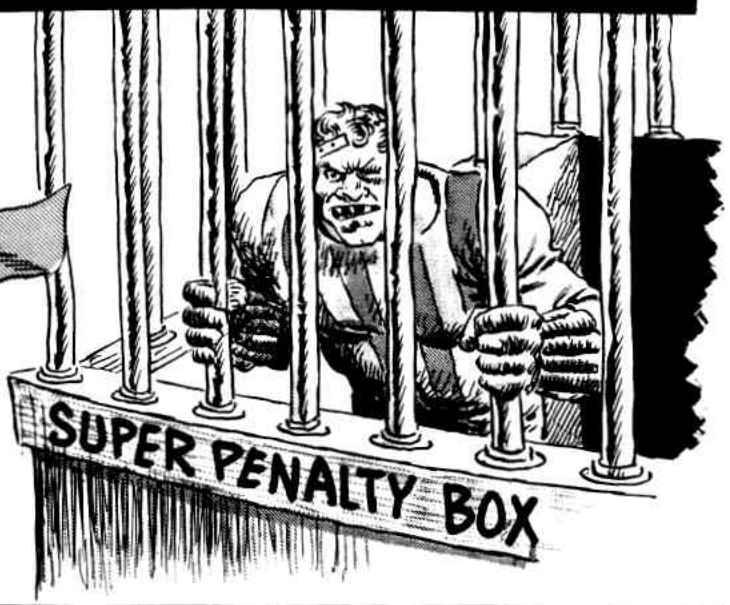
Super baseball stars will get their own personal batboys.



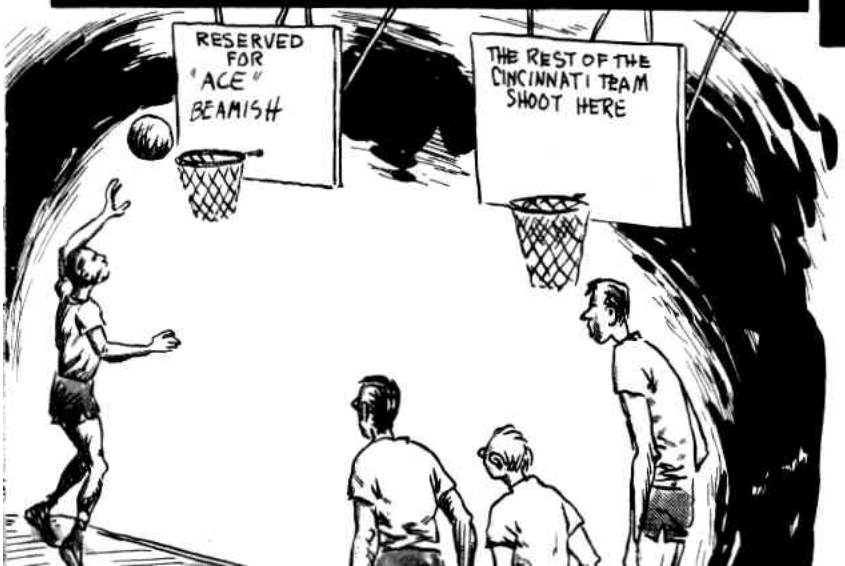
Olympic ski champs will get privileges befitting their rank.

And what could be more appropriate for the super status of a pro quarterback than a Superman's cape?

The toughest hockey players will demand special penalty boxes commensurate with their roughness.



The leading scorer on each team will be permitted to shoot at his own private basket.



And of course, twenty game losers for the N.Y. Mets will be honored in their own special way.

BROKEN LIGHT FOR EVERY HEART SECTION

FAMOUS SCENES FROM GREAT BROADWAY MOVIES

PLEASE TURN PAGE

MOON OVER TOLEDO, OHIO... TEA FOR THREE AND THREE FOR TEA... YEAH...YEAH...YEAH!!
THROW HER A FISH! WOWWWW!
A BOMB!
$15.00 a seat for THIS??
Gosh! Is she FLAT! She's for the birds!
YCCCCH!
She couldn't get on an AMATEUR hour even!
Maybe she can't sing, but she CERTAINLY can't dance!
Let's go home and watch TV commercials!
YEAH! Anything is better than this turkey!
I LIKE HER

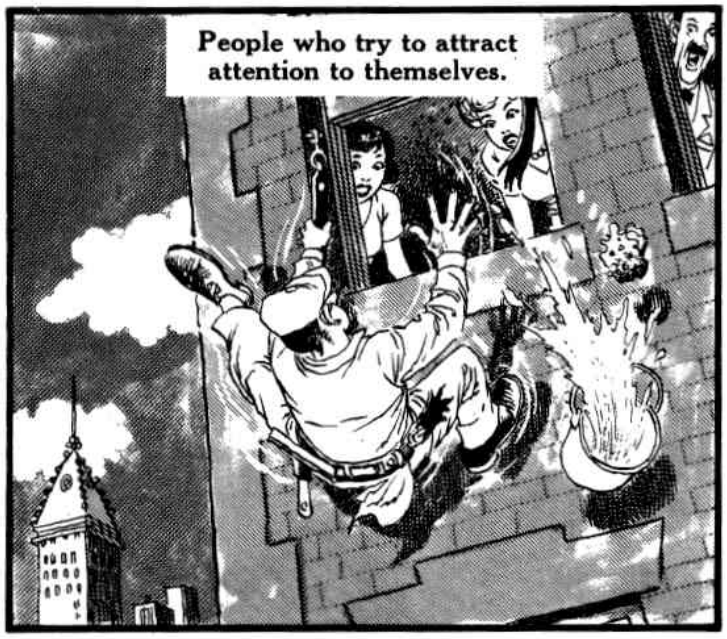
NERVOUS IN THE SERVICE SECTION

Ask people what they dislike most about other people and they'll tell you a lot of different things (like they told us when we asked them what they disliked about CRACKED)! But all these pet peeves about people boil down to a few general, irksome types. We recently conducted a poll and the consensus of opinion was that the following were the most common types of . . .

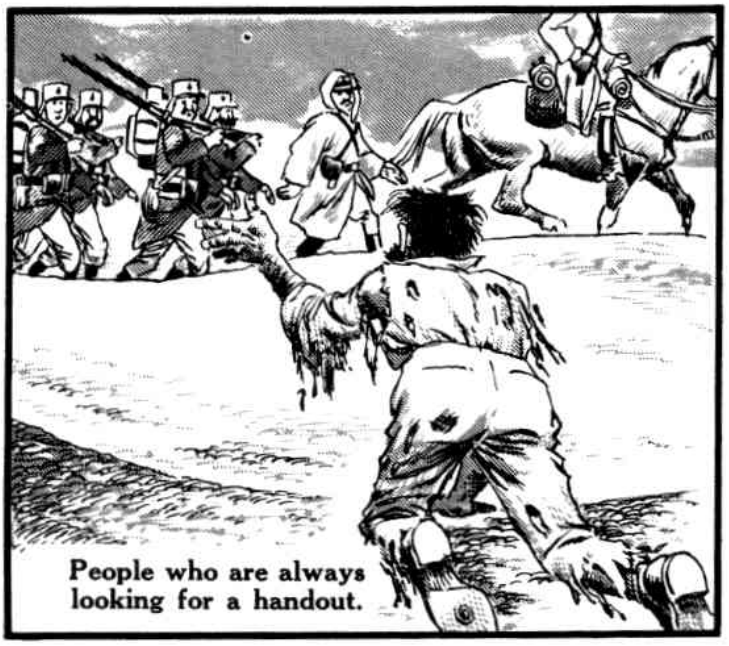
PEOPLE WHO GET ON OUR NERVES

People who just can't seem to hold their own.

People who are never around when you need them.


People who try to attract attention to themselves.

People who can't take it when things go wrong.


People who are always looking for a handout.

People who are poor sports and sore losers.

People who are clumsy and get in everybody's way.
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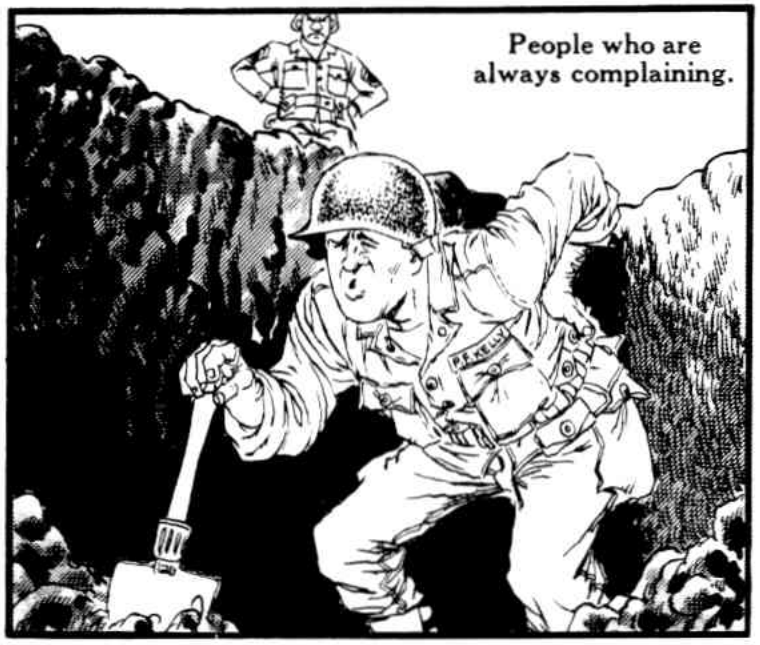
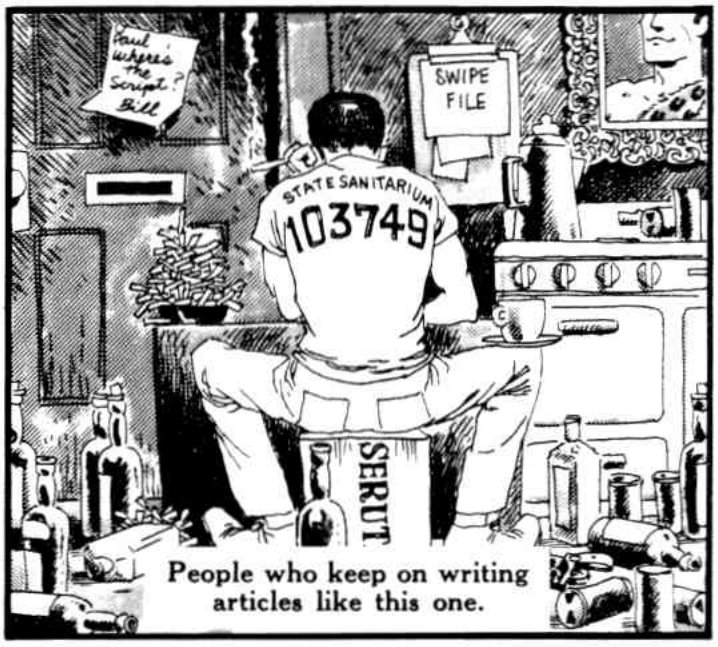
People who just don't care about their appearance.

People who are always worrying about the future.

People who are never on time for work.


People who are always complaining.
P.F. KELLY


Paul where's the Script? Bill
SWIPE FILE
STATE SANITARIUM
103749
SERUT
People who keep on writing articles like this one.

STOP THE PRESS SECTION

Ever stop and think what would happen to a daily newspaper if one DAY THERE WAS NO NEWS? . . . CRACKED now shows you what a large city newspaper would look like if this event came to pass and an editor had to fill his paper with some news, any kind of news . . .

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
FINAL

DAILY
TIMES-NEWS-SUN-POST-GLOBE

WEATHER: SAME AS YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE

10c
15c OUTSIDE SHANGHAI AND SUBURBS

TODAY IS MONDAY

LOCAL LAD SOARS HIGH

BY MILT CRANSTON

Freddie Cringberry, 442 West 19th St., yesterday was seen in Central Park flying his kite. Freddie is six years old and attends P.S. 10. He says he likes history and spelling, and doesn't enjoy math or french fried carrots.

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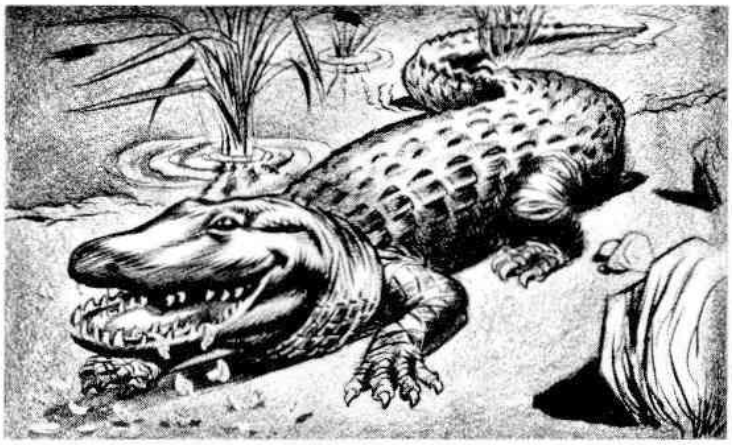
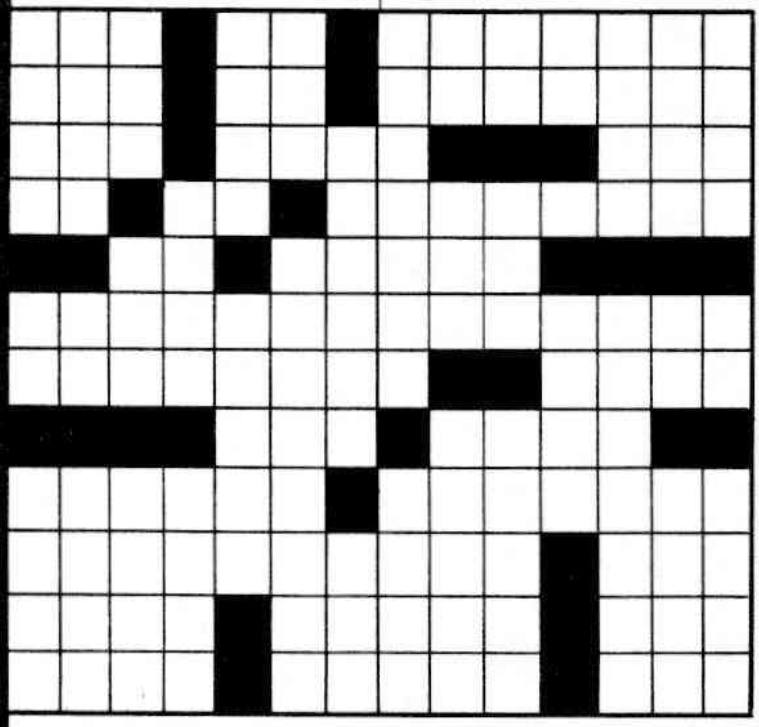


Here is another cute animal picture—an alligator and a chicken posing together. Unfortunately, just before the photo was snapped, the alligator snapped up the chicken.



The man who usually makes our crossword puzzles was suddenly taken sick and could not complete today's puzzle. Why not go ahead and finish it for him!

LOST AND FOUND

SORRY—NOTHING WAS LOST OR FOUND IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

HOLLYWOOD IS MY BEAT

BY HEDDA STREAM

Went to Brown Derby Restaurant yesterday. Saw Max Fingerberg (he's a busboy). Told me he broke two plates and a cup. . . . Had a nice chat with Mike Slurp, the doorman. Said he only parked one car all night (his own). . . . Walked over to The Cha-Cha Club. Nobody was in the place. Went home to sleep.

NEW YORK (AP-UP-7 UP)

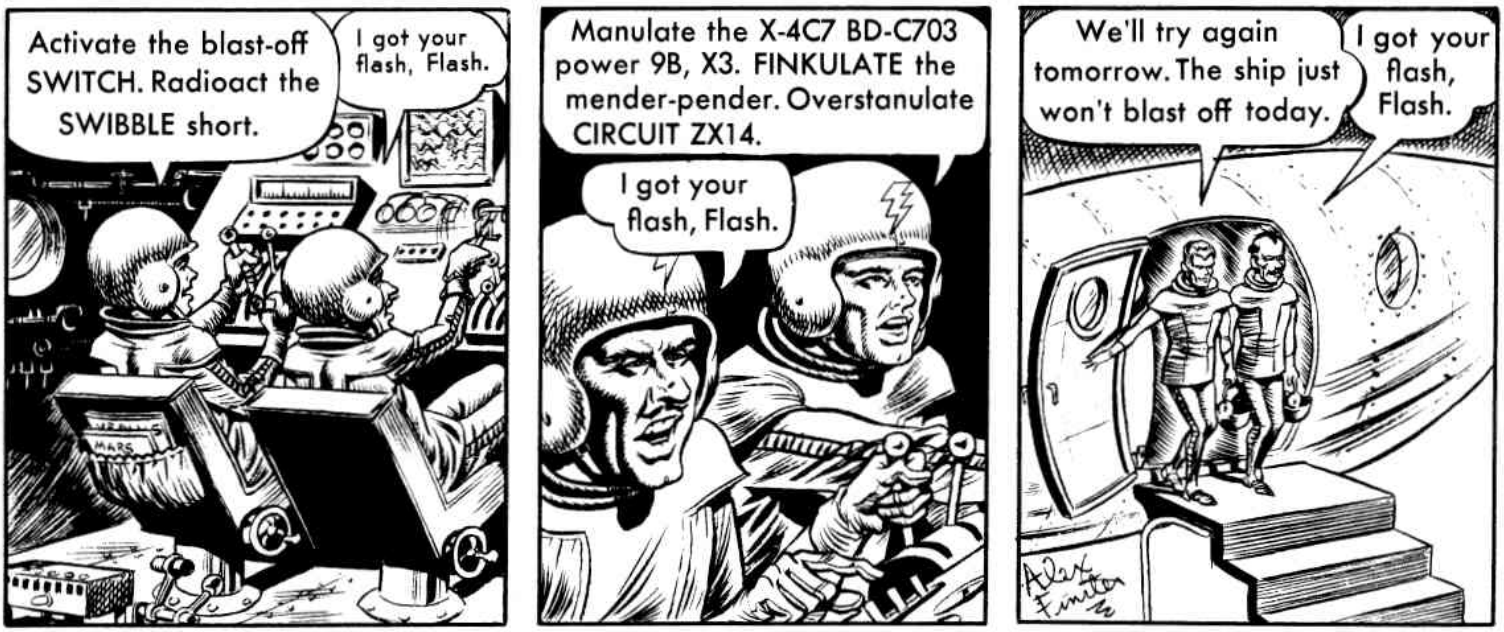
That's right, today is Monday (Day sacred to the moon). A translation to Latin—Lunae dies. The second day of the week; the day following Sunday. Some famous folks born on Monday are Jack Lemmon, Sandy Koufax, Kim Novak, Rita Hayworth, Khrushchev, Franz Joseph, Fiorello LaGuardia, Sir Douglas-Home, Mickey Mantle, Pinky Lee, Bert Parks and Sylvester P. Smythe. Many earth-shattering events in the past have happened on a Monday: the Wall Street crash of 1929; the burning of Chicago; Christopher Columbus started his trip to the New World on a Monday; Isaac Newton discovered the Law of Gravity on a Monday; Nero played his fiddle while Rome was in flames on a Monday; and Irving K. Clabberdish always had his hair cut on a Monday.

BLUNDIE

BY CHIC OLDS

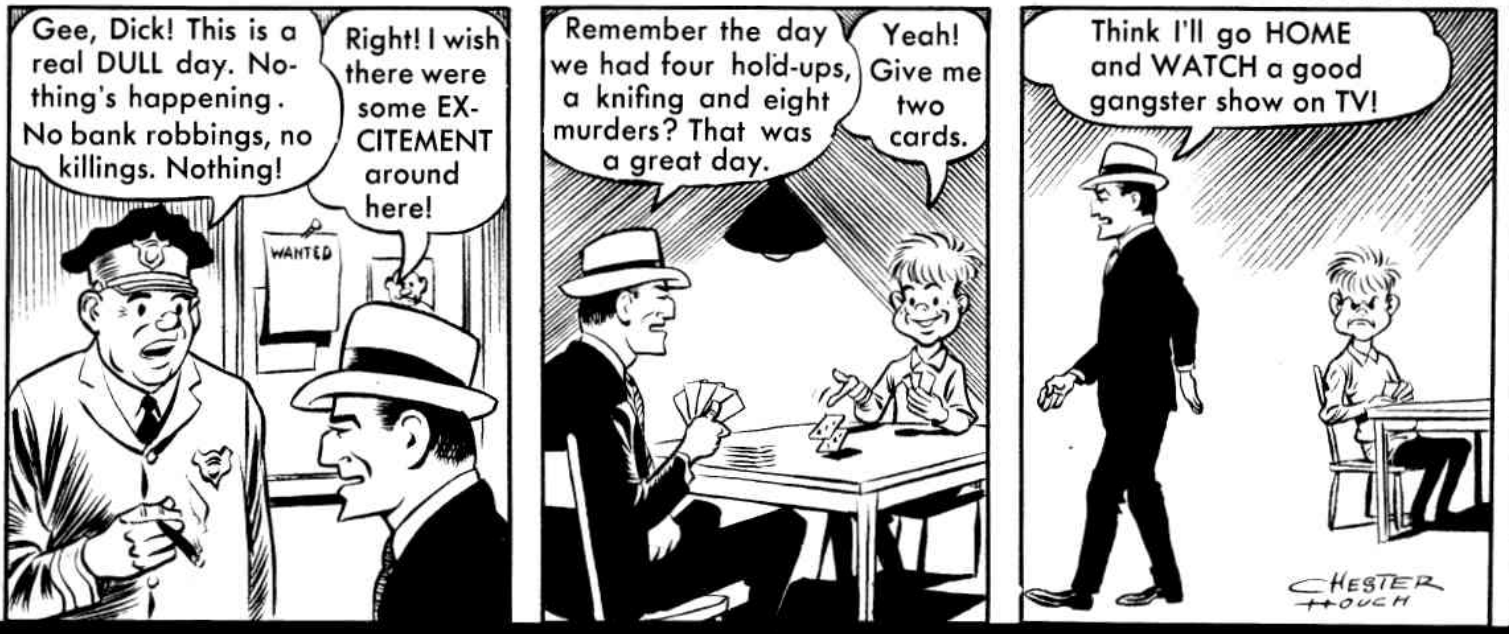
FLASH BORDOME

BY IRVING BEAMISH



DICK TRACE

BY CHESTER HOUCH



WALTER WONCHILL ON BROADWAY

BY WALTER WONCHILL

Seen strolling along Fifth Ave., Milton Fangley. Milt is a garbageman in the Bronx. . . . Overheard in Toots Shores': "Hey, waiter, bring me a jar of mustard!" . . . Asked Sally Finster (my maid) if she was going to the movies. She said no. . . . Dropped into Lindy's. Talked with Lou Stringer, the head-waiter. Lou had a cold. . . . Is it true Liz Taylor bought a pack of cigarettes yesterday? . . . What's this rumor about M.K. and S.B. and T.K. and C.H. and G.B. and N.C. and J.B.? . . . Today's best laugh: "Is it raining, Alice?" "I don't know; the window is closed!" . . . Ran into Betty Grable. She said hello. . . . What ever happened to Bugs Bunny? . . . Went to see my tailor. He told me my suit wasn't ready.

AT THE MOVIES

BY WANDA PILL

There were no new motion picture openings today, but I went to the Maramount Theater. The ushers have new uniforms, blue and red, lots of gold braiding. I give the uniforms three stars. ★★★

Miss Jane Ruggwell is captured blowing out the candles on her birthday cake. Jane is the daughter of our mailroom clerk, Ralph Ruggwell.

DENNIS THE PEST

BY HANK FETCHAM

"Hey, Pop, I didn't **do anything** all day. Dull, dull dull."

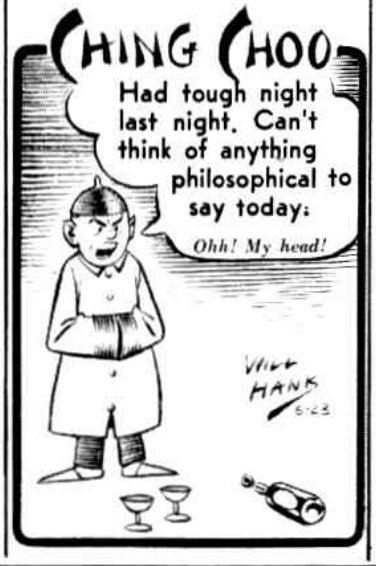
SPORTS WORLD

BY JIMMY GANNON

West Point, N.Y.: Under a gray-specked sky with the rain dancing on the turf, Army and Yale did not play baseball today. . . . After giving my schedule a better look, I discovered the two teams are not set to meet each other until next week. Went home to wait.

Cleveland (UPUP)

There was no report today of a man biting a dog.



$2 FOR EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

We will pay $2 for every item published on "the really embarrassing moment of my life."

Well, we have a big embarrassing moment today! We didn't get any letters. Come on, gang! Send those embarrassing moments to us. The address is 23039-67901 East 505396 Pumfft St., New York 36789 N.Y.

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TODAY'S BIG SALE CALLED OFF . . .

Due to the great rush of people last Saturday, everything we had in stock was bought and so we had to call off today's super sale. Macey's will be closed today and tomorrow until we get a new shipment of merchandise.

THANKS GANG!!!

MACEY★S

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper has been in business for over 50 years, and as hard as it may seem, we have not received one letter in the last few days, not even a post card . . . Please, please write us soon. We are getting very lonely.

THE EDITOR

ROME (RE UTERS)

Maxwell Fugglolo yesterday shot his [illegible]

RACE RESULTS

Yesterday was Sunday. Hence, no race results.

193 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

BASEBALL RESULTS

No games were played yesterday. All rained out.

THE STARS TODAY

BY CONNSTRELLA

As you all know, last night was very cloudy and I could not see even one star. The only star I did see was coming out of a Third Ave. hotdog joint. Read tomorrow's column. I hear the weather's going to be fine if it doesn't rain again.

BIG OLD NEW YORK

BY NED SULLENVAN

Editor's note: Mr. Sullenvan was taken sick yesterday. His doctor says he is improving very fast. Look for his column in a few days. Get well, Ned.

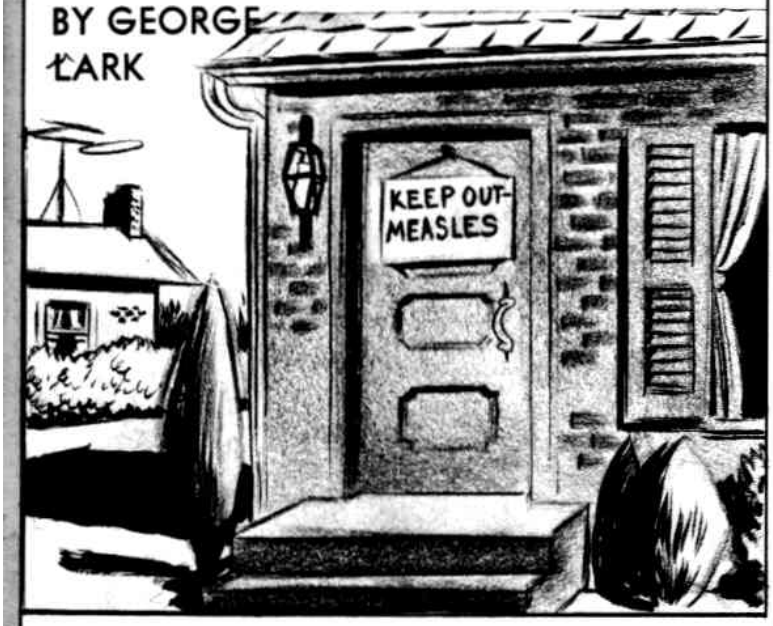
200 MORE DAYS TO NEW YEARS

$4 HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Clean the house every six or seven months. Use a mop, soap and a bucket of water. Put mop in bucket of water, pass over floors. See how clean the floor is?

THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS

BY GEORGE LARK



WANT ADS . . !

Things must be looking up because nobody is offering a job or looking for one.

WHAT'S WHAT ON TV

BY BEN ROAST

You won't believe it, but last night my three TV sets blew their picture tubes at the same time. So we have no reports on the Ed Sullivan, Walt Disney shows. If you happened to see these programs or the Captain Kangaroo Special with Chick Chandler, Chuck Conners and Chic Young, drop us a note and let us know how you liked them.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (AP-UPI-CPA)

"It didn't rain here today. It may rain tomorrow or the next day," Frank L. Q. Brigstone said as he ran out of the

THE ASKING FOTOGRAPHER

BY TIMMY TEMAIL

THE QUESTION:

Do you favor Red China being admitted to the National Football League? (Sorry, we have no answers or photographs today. My camera was misplaced while I was visiting "Big Bert's" Bar on Second Avenue. Also, the notes I had written down on the above question!)

This is a candid shot of our editor pulling the remaining hair out, trying to fill up this copy of the newspaper.

Dear Nabbie

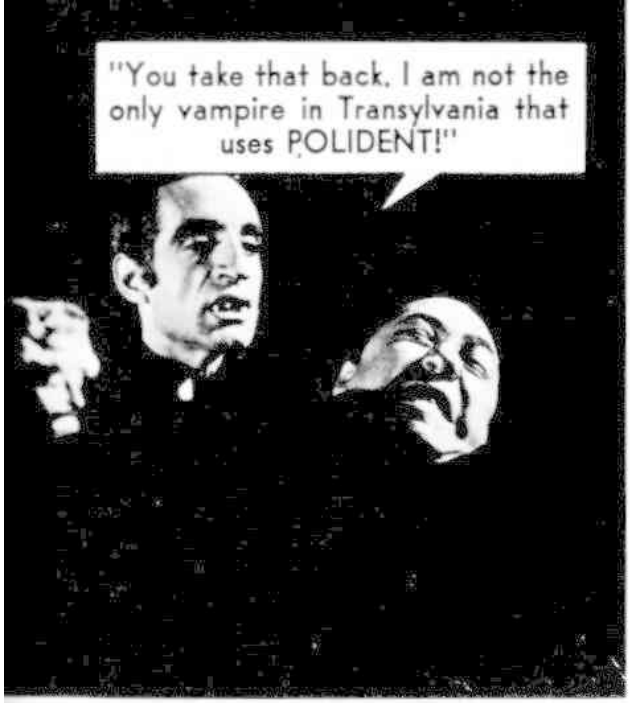
BY NABBIE LOVEBRAIN

Today, we have no problems of the heart, but we do have problems of the mail. We didn't receive any! I think the reason is because we moved a few days ago. Our old address was 437813 East West 6667th St., Zip Code 1007759, New York City, Ohio. New address is 710-107-70346 North North Ave., Zip Code 36-36603-808, Cleveland, New York (or is it Cleveland, Ohio or New York, N.Y.? – Say, maybe that's why I haven't been getting any mail. I'll check and find out the correct address and let you know tomorrow.)

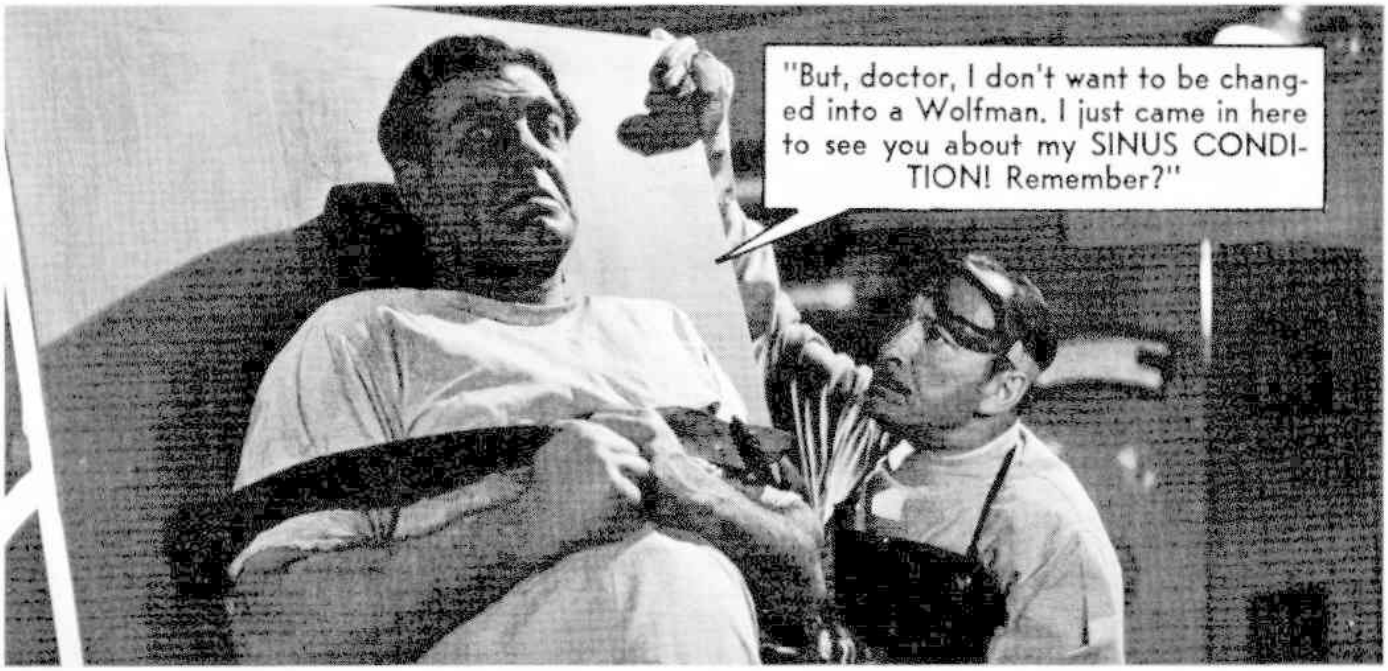
GHOUL CRAZY SECTION

MIGHTY MONSTER LAUGHS!!

justinman@archive.org


"You take that back. I am not the only vampire in Transylvania that uses POLIDENT!"

"No, we didn't see your BASKETBALL around here!"


"But, doctor, I don't want to be changed into a Wolfman. I just came in here to see you about my SINUS CONDITION! Remember?"

"I promise you, Grace. That's the last time I'll ever buy a bottle of Japanese after-shave lotion!"

"Have you seen CHARLIE THE TUNA around here?"

ANTIQUE JOKES SECTION

CRACKED TAKES A LOOK AT 1897

MAKE THE GRADE SECTION

Every school gives out a report card. It's supposed to tell all about a student—his academic record, his behavior and attitude, the number of times he's winked at the girl alongside of him etc.

Sometimes, however, a school's report card winds up revealing more about the school itself than the student, as is the case with the following . . .

REPORT CARDS

REPORT CARD

LUSHFELL
BARTENDERS SCHOOL

STEWED-ENTS NAME *Erskine Boozer*

SHEMESTERS

MAJOR SUBJECTS	1	2
Science of Listening to Customer's Woes	B	A
Story Telling	A	B
Quieting Drunks	B	B
Measuring Drinks	C	B
Washing Glasses	B	C
Stopping Fights	B	B
Bouncerology	B	B
Bottle Stacking	C	B
Drawing Beer	B	B

MINOR SUBJECTS	1	2
The Art of Mixing Drinks	B	A

ATTENDANCE	1	2
Days Late	3	1
Days Hung-Over	2	H

	1	2
Appearance	B	B
Homework (outside drinking assignments)	A	A
Honesty (towards employees)	A	A

MARKING CODE

- **A** Capable of working in top nite spots
- **B** Capable of working in better cocktail lounges
- **C** Suitable for workingman's bar
- **D** Fit only for skid-row gin mills and 3rd rate clip-joints

COMMENTS *The student's handsome appearance makes him a natural for cocktail lounges frequented by women... once he can overcome his fondness for being his own best customer.*

WARNING: No student will be awarded a diploma unless he reimburses the school for any school property consumed outside of classroom work.

You can always spot a graduate of

THE COOL YULE SCHOOL FOR SANTAS

REPORT CARD

Student's name _____

COURSES	GRADE
Child Psychology	
Skeptical-child Psychology	
Knee-dangling of Kiddies	
"Good Book" Bookkeeping	
"Bad Book" Bookkeeping	
Chuckling	
Yo-ho-hoing	
Tummy Quivering	
Beard Grooming	
Bell Ringing	
Reindeer Herding	
Toy Repairing	
Sleigh Navigation	
Rooftop Landing	
Chimney Sliding	
Memory Training for Names	
Memory Training for Gift Lists	
Stretching Out Unemployment Compensation Until the Next Yule Season	

CONMAN TV REPAIR INSTITUTE

REPORT CARD

"A boob-tube rube and his money are soon parted."

Student _____

MAJOR SUBJECTS	GRADES	
Recognizing Easy Marks		
Inspiring Customer Gullibility		
Repair Bill Padding		
Technical Doubletalk		
The Art of Acting		
Avoiding Housewives Cooking		
Encouraging Housewives Cooking		
Breaking the Picture Tube on the Way to the Shop*		

* A passing grade is required in this subject for all students who expect to graduate.

MINOR SUBJECTS attendance optional

Circuit Wiring	NO GRADES GIVEN
Electronic Engineering	
Tube Testing	
Antenna Adjusting	

R. BITTER'S UMPIRE SCHOOL

"A CLEAN HOME IS A HAPPY HOME!"

REPORT OF STUDENT PROGRESS

STUDENT EARL E. GESSER

SUBJECTS	GRADES
"Play Ball" Shouting	a
Ball-Strike Decisions	a
Out-Safe Decisions	a
Coming-in-out-of-the-rain Decisions	B+
Pop Bottle Dodging	a
Controlling Rhubarbs	a
Thumbing Out Players	a
Thumbing Out Popular Players	a
Getting Out of the Ball Park Alive	B+
Applied Karate, Jujitsu and Judo	a
Personality Projection for TV	B
Avoiding Player Fraternization	a
Encouraging Player Fraternization*	a

* A required course for all students who expect to umpire in female softball league.

MARKING CODE

A Qualified to umpire in Major Leagues

B Qualified to umpire in Minor Leagues

C Qualified to umpire picnic softball game

D Fit to umpire only N.Y. Met games

COMMENTS Student Earl E. Gesser is one of the most outstanding students ever to attend our school and is definitely major league caliber. However, Earl has a minor disability in the form of 2000/20 vision in his left eye and 3000/20 vision in his right eye. While this should in no way hamper him in the performance of his job, he is advised to get a seeing-eye dog to help him find his way to the ball park.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR REPUTATION FOR OVER 50 YEARS, R. BITTER'S UMPIRE SCHOOL HAS BEEN GRADUATING THE MOST UNPOPULAR UMPIRES IN BASEBALL.

PEACE CORPS INSTITUTE

"The Peace Corps is welcomed everywhere with open arms."

REPORT CARD

STUDENT Seymour Gooch

GENERAL SUBJECTS	GRADE
Crocodile Wrestling	F
Cliff Climbing	D
Snake-Bite First Aid	F
Quicksand Extrication	D
Sewage Disposal	F
Swamp Slogging	C
Tsetse Fly Swatting, Elementary	D
Tsetse Fly Swatting, Intermediate	F
Handling Wills for Fellow Corpsmen	C
Wheat-Grinding	D
Bread-Making	C
Lizzard Cooking Made Fun	F
100 Sheep Recipes	F
Fish Head Preparations	F
Teaching Elementary School	C
Teaching High School	C
Teaching College Panty Raiding	A
Adapting to Malaria-infested Areas	F
Adapting to Elephantiasis-infested Areas	F
Adapting to Rock 'n' Roll-infested Areas	B

COMMENTS: STUDENT SEYMOUR GOOCH SHOWS VERY LITTLE ABILITY TO WITHSTAND HARDSHIPS WHEN DEPRIVED OF LUXURIES, SEYMOUR SULKS, COMPLAINS AND WHINES.

RECOMMENDATION: AN ASSIGNMENT TO A POSITION IN AFRICA OR ASIA IS DEFINITELY OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR SEYMOUR. THE CORPS WILL, NEVERTHELESS, CONSIDER RETAINING SEYMOUR IF HE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT AN ASSIGNMENT TO ONE OF OUR LESS GLAMOIROUS OUTPOSTS LIKE PARIS, WHERE HE COULD BE OF SOME USE TEACHING THE LOCAL NATIVES THE TWIST, MADISON AND HULLY-GULLY

JERRY MANDER'S

SCHOOL FOR POLITICIANS

REPORT CARD

STUDENT'S NAME Phil E. Buster

SUBJECTS	GRADES
CAMPAIGNING DEPT.	
Whistle-stopping	71
Glittering Campaign Promises	62
Removing Tar and Feathers	63
Affecting Sincere Speeches	54
Mass Production Handshaking	41
Smear Tactics	52
Baby Kissing	49
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Taking Photogenic Pictures	61
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Organizing Spontaneous Convention Demonstrations	68
Selecting Ghost Writers	43
Getting the Irish Vote	71
Getting the French Vote	59
Getting the Chinese Vote	61
Getting the Italian Vote	43
Getting the Mohican Vote	45
Getting the What's-left Vote	52
HOLDING OFFICE DEPT.	
Press Conference Hedging	32
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Getting Your Share of the Pork Barrel	42
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Countries Without Extradition Treaties	60
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COMMENTS: DESPITE HIS ATROCIOUS ACADEMIC RECORD IT IS THE FACULTY'S CONSIDERED JUDGMENT THAT PHIL E. BUSTER WILL BE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN POLITICS. HOW CAN HE MISS — HE WENT TO HARVARD

Ma Zuma's

GOLD DIGGER INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY

"The way to a man's pocketbook is through his heart."
—Ma Zuma

REPORT CARD

STUDENT SIREN'S NAME _____

MARKING CODE

- **A. Capable of landing a sleek sheik or a billionaire.**
- **B. Capable of landing a millionaire.**
- **C. Borderline passing grade. Student must face the possibility of winding up with nothing more than a Texas oil man.**
- **D. Student is doomed to marry a CRACKED cartoonist.**

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$UCCE$$ $UBJECT$	GRADES
BEAUTY DEPT.	
Seductive Clothing	
Enticing Make-up and Grooming	
Overpowering Perfumes	
HOOKING-THE-RICH FISH DEPT.	
Sure-Fire Flirting Techniques	
Sniffing Out Eligible Men of Wealth	
Making Wealthy Married Men Eligible	
Scene Throwing	
Blackmailing	
THE PAYOFF DEPT.	
Dun & Bradstreet Ratings	
Real Estate Appraising	
Jewelry Appraising	
Stocks & Bonds	
Divorce, Separation & Annulment Laws	
Selecting Top-notch Divorce Lawyers	

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GEE-WHIZ DYNAMIC SCHOOL OF AUTOMATION

STUDENT'S NAME Louis Klunk Jr.

STUDENT'S IDENTIFICATION NO.

'0210 . . . 0008': 60147186".

DO NOT FOLD, STAPLE OR BEND THIS CARD, REGARDLESS OF HOW CRUMMY YOUR GRADES MAY BE.

SUBJECTS	GRADES A	B	C	D
Pressing "ON" Button		■		
Pressing "OFF" Button	■			

COMMENTS:

'0210 . . . 0008': 60147186". DEFINITELY SHOWS GREATER APTITUDE FOR BECOMING AN "OFF" BUTTON PRESSER. STUDENT IS THEREFORE ADVISED TO SPECIALIZE IN THIS FIELD, EVEN THOUGH IT MEANS RENOUNCING THE MORE GLAMOROUS "ON" BUTTON PRESSING PROFESSION.

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IS YOUR FORTUNE,

YOU MUST BE BROKE

TODAY, WHY DON'T
YOU TRY SOMETHING NEW?

like thinking

IF YOU THINK
YOU'RE SO DARN HANDSOME,

WHY AIN'T YOU IN HOLLYWOOD?

YOU LOOK WONDERFUL!
WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE TO YOUR FACE?

BESIDES SANDPAPERING IT

I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU OUT

THE DOOR'S OVER THERE

YESTERDAY, SOMEBODY SAID
YOU WEREN'T FIT TO SLEEP
WITH PIGS, BUT
I STUCK UP FOR YOU.

I SAID YOU WERE

EVERY TIME I SEE YOU,
YOU REMIND ME
OF A MOVIE STAR

LASSIE

CUT OUT ALONG DOTTED LINES